WEATHER FORECASTS

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APPROVES RULES FOR SUBMARINES IN TIME OF WAR

Naval Committee of Conference Adopts Proposals of Mr. Root Intended to Secure More Humanity in Treatment of Merchant Vessels—Visit and Search Prescribed.

OTHER CIVILIZED COUNTRIES INVITED TO EXPRESS ASSENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The full naval committee of the Arms Conference adopted today the first two proposals as to submarine warfare restrictions offered by Elihu Root, but regrouped the provisions in three clauses. The first clause provides for reaffirmation of existing laws of naval warfare. The second applies these rules of warfare specifically to submarines.

The Root proposal number three, to initiate a new precept of international law banning submarine warfare against merchant vessels, becomes clause three, and also was accepted by the committee.

Italy has decided to accept the second Root resolution prohibiting attacks by submarines on merchant ships, provided the French delegation does the same, it was said today in an authoritative statement.

The following communique was issued by the naval committee:

"The following resolution, supported by Mr. Root, chairman of the sub-committee for drafting resolutions regarding submarines, was, after discussion, unanimously adopted:

"One—The signatory powers, desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declare that among these rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law:

"A merchant vessel must be ordered to submit to visit and search to determine its character before it can be seized.

"A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to submit to visit and search after warning or to proceed as directed after seizure.

"A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have first been placed in safety.

"Belligerent submarines are not under any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated, and if a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules, the existing law of nations requires it to desist from attack and from seizure, and permit the merchant vessel to proceed unmolested.

"The signatory powers invite all other civilized powers to express their assent to the foregoing statement of established law, so that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standards of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents.

"The signatory powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violation, as they were violated in the recent war, of the requirements universally accepted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers shall be universally accepted as part of the law of nations, they now accept that prohibition as henceforth binding as between themselves, and they will invite all other nations to adhere thereto.

"The committee then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m."

HON. MR. FARRIS LEAVES OFFICE

At Banquet in His Honor Says He Cannot Reconsider His Decision—Premier Oliver's Hearty Tribute

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Attorney-General J. W. de B. Farris tonight announced his intention of leaving office at the end of January. He informed a big gathering of friends at a complimentary dinner here tonight that he could not reconsider his announced intention of resigning. No announcement was made as to the probable successor to Mr. Farris.

Hon. John Oliver was the principal speaker of the evening. He paid high tribute to the retiring Attorney-General. Mr. Farris had been, he said, a tower of strength in the Cabinet, and his labors in office had produced much of the constructive legislation of the past five years in British Columbia.

The toast of "The Provincial Government" was proposed by Hon. Mrs. Mary Smith, seconded by Captain Ian Mackenzie, and responded to by Hon. J. D. MacLean and Hon. William Sloan. Mayor R. H. Gale, of Vancouver, proposed "The Dominion Government," to which William Ivel, of Victoria, responded.

Mr. Oliver toasted Mr. Farris. The Attorney-General said in his responding speech that he liked to think that he was leaving the Liberal party when that party stood at the zenith of its power. He should not have liked to desert his colleagues in an hour of need. Now, when the party had been endorsed at the polls, and its strength attested, he felt that he was only being fair to his own interests in freeing himself so as to be in a position to take up certain opportunities of a personal nature in the East. As far as his public life went, he felt that he had fought out the little scraps with which his name had been associated. The "little grandstand play" which was being made at the Game Board inquiry was the only thing left to deal with. He would do so by stating simply that he had purchased beaver skins last Fall, out of which a fur coat had been made. This he had given to his wife for a Christmas box. He deplored "the sort of politics" which dragged in his wife's name in such an issue.

The gathering was a large one. Hon. John Hart, Rev. Dr. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Victoria, and Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara, of the Legislature, were present.

METHODIST CHURCH APPLIES FOR CHARTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—While steps looking toward church union are intermittently before members of the various congregations, an application for a charter which is coming before the new session of Parliament will prove of interest, inasmuch as it is a request to legalize two bodies of the Methodist Church in Canada.

Legislation is to be introduced to provide for the inception of the Connexional Methodist Church of Canada, which is understood to be along the same lines as the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Great Britain and the United States.

The inception which is being sought would give this church power to own and acquire real estate and enjoy powers similar to those now enjoyed by other church bodies incorporated as such. It is understood that provincial legislation is also being sought to give the church the same powers in the Province of Quebec, where, apparently, such special provincial rights are necessary.

CABINET MEETINGS ARE CLOSELY GUARDED

OTTAWA, Jan 5.—The members of the new Government are evidently believers in the old saying that walls have ears.

Cabinet council meetings are always surrounded with an atmosphere of secrecy, but the Union Government, and that which followed it, thought that if deliberations were carried on behind the red baize doors bearing the sign "Privy Council, no admittance," privacy had been attained. Weary reporters, waiting long hours to consult the Premier following Cabinet meetings, had the pleasure of gazing on the long row of hats and coats belonging to the Ministers.

When the Liberal Government came into office, the corridor outside the red baize door, where the coats hang, was declared to be private. A sign bearing the words: "Privy Council, no admittance," was affixed to the door leading to the corridor, and the reporters and others were required to stay outside. Today a man, bearing a large sign, black on a gold background, appeared and tacked it upon the door just under the smaller one. The new sign is even more discouraging. It reads: "Positively no admittance."

The primary purpose, it is explained, is to prevent the lobbying of Ministers entering or leaving the chamber.

GENERAL STRIKE IS IN PROSPECT

Industrial Situation in South Africa Grows More Serious Coal Miners Join With Gold Mine Workers

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The seriousness of the industrial position in South Africa is in no way diminished, according to a Reuter cable from Johannesburg. It is generally believed that the ballot of the trade unionists will go heavily in favor of a general strike. Police contingents are being drafter to the coal strike district from all parts of South Africa.

Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that the chief inspector of mines has made an ineffectual attempt to bring the parties in the colliery dispute together, the only result being that the striking coal miners have definitely allied themselves with the gold miners, and have refused to submit to arbitration the question of the reduction of five shillings per shift which was to have become operative on January 1, on which date the strike in the Witbank district began.

The whole question of the miners is being laid before Premier Smuts, of the Union of South Africa. It is announced that the mining regulations have been enforced with the utmost strictness, and this is tantamount to the closing of the coal mines. The strikers are showing very strong resentment at the use of native labor to keep the mines going.

MR. H. BECKWITH IS GYROS' HEAD

Re-elected at Annual Meeting of Club Last Night—Reports Show Much Activity During First Year's Existence

The first annual meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce, and President Harold Beckwith was returned to office for a second term by acclamation.

The other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Harold Butteris; secretary, Dennis Pennock (returned by acclamation); treasurer, A. Oakley (re-elected); directors, Arthur Anderson, H. H. Brown, N. F. Pullen, John Barton and John Clay.

The various annual reports presented to the meeting showed that the club had been active along a variety of lines during the first year of its existence. Forty-one luncheons and four supper meetings were held in addition to the monthly business meetings. Forty-two speakers addressed the club; and a cabaret, a dance, a picnic, an inaugural banquet, and an entertainment at the Orphanage were held.

The civic affairs committee reported that its major activities for the year had consisted of the conducting of "get a vote" and "civic interest" campaigns prior to the last civic elections. In addition a variety of other matters was handled.

President Beckwith's report stated that the charter members of the club had been certainly justified in the belief that there was room in Victoria for a branch of International Gyro.

The monthly meeting of the club preceded the annual meeting. The club's membership now amounts to seventy-five. One of the qualifications of membership is that the applicant shall be between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five.

New York Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Several hundred tugboat employees voted early today to go on strike at 6 o'clock this morning in protest against the proposed reduction in wages.

Killed by Moros

MANILA, Jan. 4—Two enlisted men of the Philippine constabulary were killed and one seriously wounded when a detachment of constabulary was set upon by a band of Moros at Banisitina. The attackers escaped with three rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

ARRANGE MATTER OF OVERCROWDING

School Board Decides to Open New Classrooms at Grade Schools and Appoints Three More Teachers

After receiving reports indicating serious congestion and under-staffing at four Victoria graded schools, the School Board last night decided to open four additional classes and approved of the appointment of three new teachers.

The teachers selected were Misses M. M. Sargent, Ada M. Nelems and M. E. J. Reid. A fourth appointment will be made later.

Congestion was reported at the Victoria West, Sir James Douglas, Quadra Primary and Oaklands Schools. The total attendance at Victoria West School is 430, with eleven teachers. The lowest class attendance is 32, and the highest 58. At Sir James Douglas the total attendance is 549, for fourteen teachers, there being a maximum class attendance of 56, and a minimum of 31. The total attendance at Quadra Primary School is put down as 210, with five teachers, the attendance by classes being 42, 37, 40, 41, 50. At Oaklands, with an attendance of 491 and thirteen teachers, the maximum runs as high as 64, the other classes running as low as 33.

Municipal Inspector George H. Deane recommended that four new classes be opened, one at each of the schools specified. This was endorsed by the Board. Classrooms are available at all the schools except at Victoria West, where it is proposed to provide a classroom in the basement on the ground floor at an estimated cost of $325.

PREMIERS AGREE ON CONFERENCE

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand Decide on International Gathering to Deal With European Conditions

GERMANY AND RUSSIA MAY BE INVITED

Reduction in Amount of German Reparations Discussed—Belgians Object to Losing Their Allotted Share

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Cannes says Premiers Lloyd George and Briand agreed this evening on the conditions for the convocation of an international economic conference. The programme for the conference, from which politics are to be barred, was settled by them.

The dispatch advises that it is likely that Germany and Russia will be invited to send delegates to the conference, but that participation by Russia will in no way imply recognition of the Soviet Government.

The programme for the forthcoming international economic conference was uppermost in today's conversations between the Premiers and the chief delegates to the Supreme Council which meets tomorrow.

The French view has been that the agenda should be laid down in advance. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George agreed to this, and that the question will be the first discussed by the council.

In addition to a continuation of the private talks between Premier Briand and Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand had a lengthy conversation today with the Marquis Della Torreta, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and also saw Premier Theunys, of Belgium, and Baron Hayashi, of Japan. Today's developments seemed to confirm the impression that the Allies are agreed on the principle of an economic conference, though still debating details.

Reparations were discussed by experts today, the Belgians opposing any modification in the schedule of payments that likely would compromise their property in the 2,500,000,000 gold marks due by Germany.

The French delegation is backing the Belgians, but it is inclined to make concessions to the British viewpoint to the extent of reducing cash payments to 500,000,000 gold marks annually, and the rest of the reparations in kind. The British go farther, and desire to reduce the deliveries in kind so that the total both in cash and in kind can be reduced about 25 per cent from the Paris agreement, or 1,500,000,000 gold marks.

Participation by Germany in the eventual international economic conference is now taken for granted, but there is still discussion as to what would be the consequences of the presence of Russian Soviet delegates, which, it is held in French circles would be tantamount to recognition of the Bolshevik regime.

M. K. GANDHI WOULD ATTEND CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Jan. 5.—It is understood that M. K. Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operationist movement, has expressed his willingness to attend a conference of the representatives of all the political parties throughout India to solve the existing deadlock among them. The conference will be held here January 14.

The meeting was suggested in a circular letter sent out a few days ago by Pundit Malaviey and a number of other non-party leaders.

Prince at Mandalay

MANDALAY, India, Jan. 5.—Demonstrations of the utmost affection greeted the Prince of Wales on arrival in Mandalay today. Flowers were showered on the Prince on the entire route of the procession to Government House.

"ARMY" RETAINS ITS DISCIPLINE

Official Organ at Dublin Says Volunteers Will Not Be Used to Interfere With Freedom of People

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The An Toglach, official organ of the "Irish Republican Army," says in its latest issue:

"The officers and men of the army of Ireland are preserving their discipline during this period of prolonged uncertainty in a manner worthy of their great traditions. Those responsible for the control of the Irish volunteers will see to it that our army can never become a menace to the Irish people, and can never be used to intimidate or to interfere with any section of our population in the lawful expression of their opinions.

"The safety of the nation as a whole depends upon the preservation, intact and unimpaired, of the united force of an army to shield the rights and liberties of all. Any acts of indiscipline, or attempts by members of the army to import political difficulties into the body, or to use any action with an section of that army to intimidate or suppress freedom of opinion, will be punished in the severest manner."

PEACE COMMITTEE SEEKS AGREEMENT OF TWO FACTIONS

Dail Eireann Adjourns in Hope That Compromise May Be Reached by Supporters and Opponents of Irish Treaty—Peace Committee Composed of Rank and File

DE VALERA REJECTS ITS FIRST PROPOSAL

Only Two Members of Dail Appear to Be Influenced by Declarations From Their Constituents—Some Deputies, Angered by Criticism, Wish to Expel Freeman's Journal Reporters

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Dail Eireann, which met this morning with disruption threatened, adjourned tonight in the hope that a basis of agreement might be reached between the supporters and opponents of the treaty. The peace committee is meeting again tonight, and will report at a private session of the Dail tomorrow morning.

The announcement of the existence of a peace committee was the chief feature of the day, and a thrill was given to the general situation by the revelation that armed men, assumed to be "Irish Republican Army" opponents of the treaty, had kidnapped the correspondent of The London Times and carried him off to Cork. Word has been received, however, that the correspondent was rescued by agents of Michael Collins and is returning unharmed to Dublin.

No member of the cabinet is included in the peace committee, which is made up almost exclusively of the ablest members of the rank and file of the Dail who have spoken for and against the treaty. The most notable of these are Owen O'Duffy, member for Monaghan, and liaison officer of Ulster, who is a supporter of the treaty, and Liam Mellows, an uncompromising republican, who will have nothing to do either with the treaty or de Valera's alternative proposals.

An influential member who joined the committee at its request is J. T. O'Kelly, the Sinn Fein representative in Paris, in whom Mr. de Valera and his colleagues opposed to the treaty have great confidence.

First Effort Fails

The efforts of the peacemakers are believed to be directed toward an arrangement which would allow the treaty to go through, at the same time safeguarding the republican position in the future. Owen O'Duffy explained that the purpose of the meeting of the committee was the formulation of an agreement whereby de Valera's leadership would be retained, and said the committee had before it a document which he could not reveal.

The committee found it impossible to arrive at a compromise last evening. It got so far as placing a proposal before Mr. de Valera, but did not obtain his approval.

The committee resumed consultation again this morning, and it was regarded as significant that it was Mr. O'Kelly who appealed to the Dail to adjourn in the morning and thus enable a further step to be made. The committee had not got much further after lunch today, and this time Mr. O'Duffy moved adjournment until tomorrow morning. His motion gained importance through being supported by Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff, in a speech suggesting that the matter was so serious that it would be worth discussing in a private session, at which, even if an agreement were not reached, they might learn how far along the road they had progressed.

Notwithstanding the many resolutions sent to the members of the Dail from their constituents urging them either to support the treaty or resign, only two of the 120 deputies so far have yielded to this pressure. They are P. J. Maloney, Tipperary, and Alderman Drohan, Mayor of Clonmel, who resigned because he opposed the treaty while his constituents approved it.

Angered by Press Comments

The greater part of today was occupied in a discussion regarding the attitude of the press toward the Dail. Many of the members were eager to take action against The Freeman's Journal by expelling its representatives from the chamber as punishment for the attack in its editorial columns on Mr. de Valera and Erskine Childers. Action was postponed pending an apology.

Mr. Griffith and others pointed out that the supporters of the treaty had been abused in the republican newspapers supporting Mr. de Valera, but they preferred to ignore it. This discussion ga Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda, the opportunity which in the morning he sought in vain, to call attention to the kidnapping of The London Times' correspondent, which he described as an act of some criminals.

Mr. de Valera himself entirely ignored the attack on him by The Freeman's Journal, but did complain of the suggestion that he had acted as an autocrat in declaring his intention to follow his own procedure, made by that paper. He appealed to the memory of his colleagues for testimony that in all his dealings he had never acted autocratically, and explained that his decision to follow his own procedure had resulted only from his failure to secure an agreement with the other side regarding the course of the proceedings.

FOR FORMER PREMIER

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Liberal moguls of the Montreal district, which includes some 42 constituencies, are frankly in favor of allowing an acclamation to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, when he presents himself for election in Grenville, Ont., or elsewhere, states The Montreal Star today.

"To reach this frame of mind, Mr. Meighen's political adversaries have construed his position as analogous to that of a cabinet minister presenting himself in his by-election, and that it would consequently be in accordance with Liberal traditions to permit an acclamation, provided he entered a division captured by his party in the general elections."

PAPER ANSWERS ATTACK IN DAIL

Freeman's Journal Reminds "Press Censors" of What It Has Suffered—Says National Press Must Be Free

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Freeman's Journal, in an editorial replying to the demand by certain members of the Dail Eireann for an apology for its attacks on some of the leaders opposing ratification of the treaty, says:

"As some men of good will are endeavoring to secure an agreement that will save the country the necessity of saving itself, we refrain from making the answer that could otherwise be made to these press censors, but merely remind our readers of a few facts.

"On Old Christmas Eve, 1920, The Freeman's Journal was under suppression and its machinery broken by the British military authorities for demanding a government for Ireland, according to the will of the people. On Old Christmas Eve, 1921, the proprietors and editor of The Freeman's Journal, for exposing the torture of a young soldier of the Irish Republican army, were imprisoned in Mount Joy in the cause of government in Ireland with the consent of the governed.

"On Old Christmas Eve, 1922, The Freeman's Journal is criticized in the Dail Eireann for its endeavor to prevent the defeat of the will of the people by representatives who have lost their representative character. Our personal criticism is objected to.

"The national press of Ireland has just been accused and held up to odium as guilty of base cowardice in the face of military dictatorship, although the offices of the Irish provincial newspapers, like our own, have been strewn with wreckage, made by the enemy. But the press, it seems, must not reply to its libellers. The national press of Ireland is free, and will maintain that freedom against the Macreadys, big and little, on whatever side they may be. When it loses that freedom, there will be no national press of Ireland."

China's Tariff Raised By Powers' Agreement

Far Eastern Committee Adopts Proposal for Immediate Increase to Five Per Cent, With Provision for Future Changes—Sir R. Borden's Efforts Are Praised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The powers acceded in part today to China's request that foreign restrictions on her tariff system be removed, and that steps be taken toward withdrawing foreign troops from her soil.

Under an agreement adopted in the Far Eastern Committee of the Arms Conference, an increase estimated at $46,000,000 in Chinese customs receipts is to be granted immediately through modifications of existing treaties, and machinery is to be set in action for further increases when they are warranted by reforms in Chinese tariff administration.

By another resolution adopted, foreign ambassadors at Peking will confer with Chinese officials whenever China so requests relative to execution of the declared purpose of the powers to withdraw troops in each case where conditions make it practicable.

The Chinese delegates voiced disappointment that the tariff settlement had not fixed a definite date on which foreign supervision of the Chinese customs would be withdrawn altogether.

In presenting the tariff revision plan, under which China immediately would have an "effective" 5 per cent tariff rate instead of the virtual 3 1-2 per cent in force, Senator Underwood declared that the new arrangement not only greatly benefits China, but would be a long step toward promoting general trade and international peace in the Far East.

Dr. Koo, replying for the Chinese, conceded that the agreement was "valuable," but added that China could only regard any continuation of the present foreign control of her tariff as "an infringement of her sovereignty."

He argued also that maintenance of the foreign tariff control system meant a continued handicap to the opening of China to foreign trade, contributed to low social and political morale among the Chinese, and worked many injustices through placing the interests of the several powers above those of the Chinese Republic. It was added that in acceding to the present plan, China especially reserved the right to continue her effort for complete tariff autonomy.

Senator Underwood then informed the Chinese that until they had cleaned house, any further restoration of the tariff powers they had surrendered in formal treaties would, in the view of the other nations, "work to China's detriment and to the injury of the world."

When China had established a parliamentary government in all her provinces and had dispensed with "the military control that now exists" in many parts of the republic, he declared, she might hope to realize the ideals of sovereignty to which she is aspiring.

Great credit is being given to Sir Robert Borden, Canadian delegate to the Arms Conference, and the representatives of the British Empire on the Arms Conference sub-committee which today reached an agreement in respect to the Chinese tariff. On four different occasions Sir Robert, by patient and persistent negotiation, prevented a deadlock in the committee.

Following the announcement of the agreement, he was warmly congratulated by Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation; M. Sarraut, of the French delegation, and Senator Underwood, of the United States delegation.

GOVERNMENT VESSELS CARRY RELIEF FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Government merchant ships will transport grain for famine relief in Soviet Russia at cost as a result of a request for 20 vessels made to the Shipping Board today by the American Relief Administration. The request was announced by Secretary Hoover, who declared that the rates sought by private American operators "were not justified."

The Shipping Board, according to J. H. Smull, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, stands ready to allocate the 20 ships as needed to its operators to carry grain to Russia at cost.

Civil Service Holiday

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Tomorrow, Epiphany Day, will be a holiday in the civil service throughout Canada. An order-in-council providing for this has been passed.

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DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED FOR MERCHANTS BANK

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—It was officially announced here that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank are to receive 1 1-2 per cent dividend on their stock for the current quarter. It will be paid February 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 4.

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POULTRY ASSOCIATION CHOOSES OFFICERS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5—Rev. C. McDiarmid, of Mission City, was unanimously elected president of the British Columbia Poultry Association at the annual meeting held in connection with the Eleventh Annual Exhibition at Hastings Park on Wednesday.

H. Blackstock, of Victoria, was elected vice-president, and the executive committee as follows: H. E. Waby, Enderby; Mrs. E. Mottley, Kamloops; R. Wilson, Vancouver; J. G. Grant, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, Victoria; auditor, F. W. Laing, Victoria.

Five new associations were affiliated, these being Ravelstoke, Abbotsford, Port Kells, Rossland and Enderby.

VANCOUVER HAS NOMINATION DAY

Five Candidates Offer for Mayoralty and Sixteen for Aldermanic Seats—Eight of Latter to Be Elected

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—This is nomination day in Vancouver, and a large number of citizens have declared their willingness to serve the city as mayor, alderman, school trustee or park commissioner.

Candidates and their proposers and seconders thronged the office of City Clerk McQueen to file their papers, and the following was the list:

For mayor: L. D. Taylor, publisher; J. J. McRae, brokar; Leon Lotzkar, metal worker; C. E. Tisdall, merchant; Thomas H. Kirk, retired.

For aldermen, eight to be elected: William Menzies, insurance agent; Fred Grone, manager Transfer and Storage Company; Joseph Hoskin, retired miner; Patrick C. Gibbens, broker; William R. Owen, hardware merchant; James White, mechanic; Sydney C. Elliott, timber cruiser; Thomas H. Tracy, civil engineer; Max J. Cameron, merchant; Frances Eva Hopkins, housewife; Richard P. Pettipiece, printer; W. F. Boddy, merchant; Frank R. Woodsilie, miner; F. P. Rogers, builder and contractor; S. D. Birch, furniture dealer; C. N. Lee, merchant; W. R. Trotter, printer.

For school trustees, four to be elected: James Blackwood, painter; Angus MacInnis, street railway conductor; Arthur L. McWilliams, accountant; Mrs. Macauley; R. H. Gregor.

For park commissioners: Edward W. Dean, manufacturer's agent; G. H. Cottrell, warehouseman; W. C. Shelly, bread manufacturer.

SEEKING SEAT FOR HON. DR. KING

Proposal Made to Have East Kootenay Member Retire in His Favor—Kent Left Vacant for Mr. Murdock

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 5.—Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government, accompanied by R. E. Beattie, member-elect for Kootenay East, paid a flying visit here yesterday, when a caucus meeting of prominent local Liberals was held, following which it was announced the question of Federal Cabinet representation from this riding had been the topic of discussion.

Unofficially it was also said by some of those attending, that the meeting was not unanimous in favor of the suggestion that Mr. Beattie retire in favor of anyone for this purpose. No definite decision on this was reached, upon the understanding that a further meeting of similar nature would be held in Cranbrook later in the day, to which delegates from Fernie were appointed.

Hon. Dr. King, when seen here, stated he had nothing definite to give out until the Cranbrook meeting was held.

The following is the text of the official announcement received by telephone from the secretary of the Cranbrook meeting, shortly before midnight:

"After an informal meeting of the Liberal supporters held here tonight, Mr. R. E. Beattie, member-elect for Kootenay East, offered to resign with a view to opening the seat for Hon. Dr. King, who has been offered the portfolio of Public Works in the Federal Cabinet by the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King."

The acceptance of Mr. Beattie's resignation was left in abeyance in order that the situation may be thoroughly considered in the different parts of this riding.

Makes Vacancy for Mr. Murdock

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Official announcement of the appointment of A. B. McCoig, member-elect for Kent, to the Senate vacancy caused by the death of Hon. T. W. Crothers, was made today.

The writ for the by-election in the constituency of Kent, made vacant by the elevation of A. B. McCoig to the Senate, was issued this evening. Election will be held on February 2. Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, will contest this riding.

National Railway Earnings

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ended December 31 were $2,478,465, which indicated a decrease of $460,921, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Gross earnings for the year to date were $109,461,926, or a decrease of $191,348 from the total at the same time last year.

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RUSH TO GOLD CAMP NORTH OF THE PAS

THE PAS, Man., Jan. 5.—The rush to Elbow Lake gold camp, 75 miles north of here, continues, and nearly 500 claims have been staked out. Many prospectors have gone in, and during the last week 11 two-horse freight teams and approximately fifty dog teams have left here with supplies. The Hollinger Company, of Porcupine, holders of the $150,000 option on the Murray claims, have taken in complete supplies and a gang of 25 men, who will start immediately development of the property.

A number of claims near the original Murray discovery, which have been overlooked owing to heavy timber surrounding it, have ben found by G. R. Bancroft, and he has accepted an offer of $75,000 from a Toronto syndicate for his holding.

YEAR OF HORROR FACES RUSSIANS

Famine and Typhus Are Expected to Sweep Away Ten Million People—Burial Facilities Are Overtaxed

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months of unspeakable horror before her and the terrible dread that next Summer's crop will only slightly relieve the gnawing famine.

At Tsaratsin, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan, frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus—and every day the situation is growing worse.

American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this Winter at 2,000,000, now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate. It is predicted that the typhus epidemic probably will be the worst that Russia has ever suffered.

The Americans are feeding nearly 1,000,000 children, and the British and various other organizations are furnishing nourishment for at least 100,000 in the most dangerous condition.

Relief Workers Die

Dr. Reginald Farrer, of the epidemics commission of the League of Nations; Miss Mary Patterson, of the English Quaker relief mission, and Dr. Gurtner, of the German Red Cross, have died within the past week of typhus contracted in the famine area. Miss Nancy Bobb and William Kenworthy, of the English Quaker unit, are ill with typhus at Buzulk, near Saratoff, and Anna Louise Strong, of Philadelphia, who is associated with the English Quaker organization, is recovering from the same malady in Moscow. Colonel Bell, of the American relief administration, is convalescing from the disease at Ufa. The disease is so prevalent throughout all of the Volga region and in Turkestan that the Soviet government has stopped all passenger service to and from these regions.

Sir George Newnes, of the British "Save the Children Fund," reports that he saw 250 frozen bodies, many of whom were children, buried in a trench at Saratoff in one day. He says trainloads of refugee children, underfed and scantily clad, are riding from the famine area in such a pitiable condition that the living children are worse off than the dead.

The Soviet government has agreed to grant the American relief administration the use of cars and locomotives required to move the supplies which the $20,000,000 just appropriated by the United States will provide. It is estimated that 200 cars and five locomotives will be required daily for forty days.

Vessels Asked For

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — The American relief administration has applied to the Shipping Board for 30 vessels to carry grain to Soviet Russia in order to avoid the high rates demanded by private American ship operators, Secretary Hoover said today.

MAY EXPOSE AFFAIRS OF MERCHANTS BANK

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Forty-two prominent financiers of Montreal have been summoned as witnesses in the enquete court here on January 9, and ordered to bring with them all books and papers relating to dealings of the Merchants Bank, to be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, and the brokerage house of Thornton, Davidson (now in liquidation), and through which the Merchants Bank is said to have lost $4,000,000 at least, and Colin M. Cameron, its manager, at present under arrest charged with stealing nearly $500,000 in connection with the brokerage house failure.

The subpoenas were issued at the request of the Crown prosecutor in connection with the hearing of the Cameron case. Among those summoned are Sir Montagu Allen, president of the Merchants Bank; D. C. Macarow, its late general manager, and its directors, including Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Norman J. Dawes, Lorne C. Webster and Farquhar Robertson.

TEACHER ARRAIGNS NATIONAL PREJUDICE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At a conference of women teachers at Manchester, a resolution was adopted strongly opposing Government economy falling upon education. A similar resolution was passed by the Headmasters' Association. This resolution urged parents to become keener than ever on educational interests, and stated that every secondary school had a long waiting list because of inadequate school accommodation.

The headmasters' meeting was somewhat startled by a speech from the president of the association, C. A. Stewart, of St. Dunstan's College, wherein he referred to the "prejudice of patriotism." He said: "If this intense nationalism is again precipitated with such a horrible orgy of devilment as we have just experienced, then education is a failure."

INSPECTOR HIRD AGAIN TESTIFIES

Declares That Beaver Skins Were Delivered to Friends of Dr. Baker Out of Government Supplies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—That beaver skins were delivered to friends of Dr. A. R. Baker for their personal use out of Government supplies was attested by Game Inspector Hird when the Shaw inquiry into the administration of the Provincial Game Board reopened here.

The session today was brief, and will be continued tomorrow. Inspector Hird said that Attorney-General J. W. de B. Farris had got a packet of skins, which were made up into a coat for Mrs. Farris. He did not know whether these skins were paid for or not. Confiscated skins were sometimes sold privately.

Inspector Hird, cross-examined by counsel for Messrs. Pooley, Bowser and Baker during the day, made several sensational statements concerning the administration of the Board.

Disagreed on Policy

The inquiry got off to a belated start this morning, due to a misunderstanding of counsel as to the time of the session. Chief Game Inspector Hird, who had given voluminous evidence at Victoria last week, was present for cross-examination.

To W. H. R. Moore, counsel for Messrs. R. H. Pooley and W. J. Bowser, Inspector Hird said he had not agreed with Dr. Baker's policy in regard to fur buying.

"I sugested that the furs should be bought from the Indians through the Indian agencies. If that had not been enough, a short buying season of six weeks at the end of the open season would have brought in all the furs," he said. He was sure that with three or four more game wardens he could have patrolled the northern country effectively. From the point of view of illicit fur trading, Burns Lake was the most important place up north, but no warden was placed there.

Mr. Moore: Did you ever suggest to Dr. Baker appointing a man to Burns Lake?

Witness: Yes, and Dr. Baker said he would do as he —— well pleased.

Mr. Williams' Protest

Hird said that W. E. Williams, of Prince Rupert, law partner of Hon. A. M. Manson, had resigned from the Game Board because of dissatisfaction over Dr. Baker's administration and policy for fur buyers. He read a copy of Mr. Williams' resignation, addressed to Dr. Baker, which Williams had sent to Hird.

"I think no such policy should have been adopted without the fullest investigation by the Board, which was not done," said the letter, in which Mr. Williams gave it as his opinion that the policy of fur buying was illegal as well as inadvisable. He objected to the permit system as tending to favoritism in their issuance. He told Dr. Baker that the policy of fur buying was the policy of Dr. Baker, and not of the Board, and was opposed to the principle of conservation of the fur-bearing animals.

Witness had wanted the disused engine of the launch Rip-Rap for parts for repairs, but he had learned the engine had since been sold.

Mr. Donaghy: You don't seem to be getting very far with that, Mr. Moore.

From the report of Game Warden Pike witness said that Dr. Baker had given A. D. Campbell, a fur trader of Harper's Camp, a special permit whereby he need not pay royalty until the furs were sold.

"This is the only permit of its kind in the Province, and in my judgment is illegal. Everybody else had to pay royalty on demand," said Hird.

Present to Mrs. Farris

Inspector Hird, on further cross-examination by Mr. Moore, charged that Dr. Baker had given a packet of Government beaver skins to Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, which was subsequently made up into a fur coat for Mrs. Farris.

Inspector Hird further charged that Dr. Baker was apparently "pretty full" on a train at Prince Rupert and had said:

"Nobody can get anything on me. I am too slick for them. I never handled cheques, only cash. I have conducted political campaigns before now, and should be able to manage this beaver situation all right."

PRAIRIE MEN SEEK NATURAL RESOURCES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Resolutions calling on the Federal Government to make immediate transfer of natural resources to the three Prairie Provinces will be brought before the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Legislatures for ratification when they convene early this year. Premier Herbert Greenfield of Alberta said in an interview here today.

Premier Greenfield said the Western Governments did not contemplate going to Ottawa at present as a delegation to demand placing the resources under Provincial control, but, following the meetings of the various legislatures and passage of the resolutions, it is probable the three Governments will ask Premier Mackenzie King to transfer the resources.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has withdrawn its request for legislation providing for listing of all farm lands, Premier Greenfield said. Other arrangements are being made by the association for colonization of Western lands.

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AUSTRALIA ARRANGES FRUIT CANNING POOL

LONDON, Jan. 5.—After numerous conferences, says a Reuter cable from Melbourne, the details of the Commonwealth pool for canning and pulping fruits have been finally completed.

Advances to the growers range up to three pence per pound. Freights will be chargeable to the pool. All fruits will be strictly graded.

WILD STORM SWEEPS OVER EXTENSIVE AREA

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—With at least a score of families homeless and several persons injured, many towns in this district were recovering today from a storm which swept yesterday through northeastern Oklahoma and reached into southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri.

Although an accurate estimate of the damage has not been made today, some said it would exceed $75,000.

Severe damage was reported in Miami, Commerce, McAlester, Turley, Picher, Muskogee and other Oklahoma towns. In Kansas the storm centred around Galena and Baxter Springs. Communication in many places was entirely disorganized, and the extent of the damage could not be estimated accurately. No one is known to have been killed.

Archdeacon Collison Critically Ill

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 5.—Venerable Archdeacon Collison, pioneer Anglican missionary, is critically ill at his home at Kincolith, Naas Valley. His family has been summoned to his bedside. Archdeacon Collison has labored in the North for nearly half a century.

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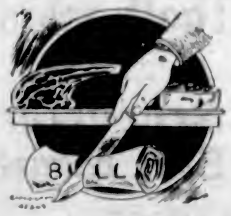

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Vancouver Wants Provincial Cities Represented at Final Freight Rate Hearing

An effort is being made by the Vancouver Board of Trade to widen the influence of the delegation which, it is planned, will accompany Mr. G. G. McGeer, counsel for the Provincial Government to Ottawa on January 15, when he will present his final arguments before the Board of Railway Commissioners for abolition of the mountain freight rate scale.

Interest in the fight against the discriminatory rates had been shown by Board of Trades and other commercial bodies throughout the Province, and the Vancouver Board has written to Victoria, Prince Rupert, Nelson and Kamloops asking the Boards there to select a delegate to appear with Mr. McGeer before the Commission, and thus make the delegation representative of the whole Province.

Accompanying the delegation, or, at least, present in Ottawa when it appears before the Railway Board, will be Premier Oliver, who some time ago announced his intention of adopting the suggestion made to him by Vancouver business men that he, as head of the Government which is conducting the fight, should appear at the final hearing.

New Brunswick Legislature

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 5.—Thursday, February 23, was named today by Premier Foster as the probable date for the opening of the coming session of the New Brunswick Legislature.

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Marmalade Oranges, large, per dozen	50¢
Navel Oranges, reg. 35c size, per dozen	25¢
Choice Yellow Bananas, per dozen	46¢
Okanagan Apples, slat boxes, per box	$1.15
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25¢
Streaky Breakfast Bacon, whole or half piece, per lb., 28c; sliced, per lb.	33¢
Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lbs. for	48¢
New Finnan Haddie, per lb.	16¢
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DUBLIN PAPERS SPEAK BITTERLY

Offer Severe Comments on De Valera's Action in Seeking to Force Amendment — Autocratic Course

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Strong condemnatory comment on de Valera's course appears in the Dublin newspapers. An editorial in The Freeman's Journal this morning reads:

"Those who hoped de Valera would spare Ireland the ordeal of a factional fight over his absurd document No. 3 are to be disappointed. The Irish people will find no justification in his publication of his criminal attempt to divide the nation. His alleged alternative to the treaty is no alternative. It contains all the articles for which the treaty has been assailed by the ideal orators of the Dail, only it is much worse."

The newspaper seeking an explanation of Mr. de Valera's action, says it is apparently due to "vanity," and adds:

"He cannot forgive the Irishmen who made the treaty for their success, and for this he is ready to sacrifice his country. He has not the instinct of the Irishman in his blood. It is the curse of Ireland that its unity should be broken. Such a man is acting under the advice of an Englishman who achieved fame in the British intelligence service (an apparent reference to Erskine Childers). Document No. 3 is largely the work of Childers. The Irish people must stand up and begin their freedom by giving their fate into the hands of their own countrymen."

The political correspondent of The Freeman's Journal writes:

"De Valera, depending on the loyalty and devotion which centre around the position of eminence in which the people have placed him, seems to be arrogating to himself the right of an autocrat. His manifesto struck a historical note, and leaves one with the picture of de Valera shrieking 'treachery' in the face of men like Collins, Griffith and O'Duffy, whose lives have been daily risked for their country. The absurdity of it would efface its wickedness in other circumstances.

"De Valera's name seems alone to make it a subject of serious comment."

The writer says Mr. de Valera, by his action, seeks to be the law unto himself and to propose the amendment, although he has already spoken in debate.

"One felt," he adds, "that the protesting voice of the man in the street or the man in the field found expression in Griffith's prompt challenge to de Valera's assumption of a privilege undreamed of by any other member of the assembly. Griffith's characterization of such a claim as evidence of an autocracy which, if persisted in, would force the chairman of the plenipotentiaries, and those who support him, to quit the Dail, was the most serious statement made in the course of the controversy. No such situation has arisen in Irish affairs since Charles Stewart Parnell's struggle in committee-room No. 15 (when Parnall, as head of the Irish Parliamentary party in the House of Commons, refused to allow a vote on thee resolution for his own deposition).

"Despite high hopes for unity and agreement, nobody who was present at the passage of arms which closed last night's debate could doubt that the assembly stood on the verge of all the disaster that is summed up in the horrible little word 'split.'"

The Irish Independent says:

"As far as substance is concerned, we fail to find much difference between the treaty and the counter-treaty. Certainly there is no difference material enough to warrant a division, and perhaps chaos or disaster in the country."

Walsh's Prediction

LONDON, Jan. 5.—J. J. Walsh, member of the Dail Eireann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Dublin today as saying in a statement:

"I can definitely state, that as the position stands, the treaty will be defeated by at least two votes.

"I take full responsibility for making that statement," continued Walsh. "The decision will likely be taken late tonight, and I feel that it is of the greatest importance and of vital interest for every constituency to realize the exact position."

The Central News correspondent says other deputies who were queried in regard to Walsh's statement said they would not attempt to contradict it, and that their manner of saying so confirmed the serious fears generally entertained.

CHEMAINUS CHILDREN HAVE GLORIOUS TIME

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 4.—On Friday evening a delightful social and Christmas tree was held in Calvary Baptist Church. The building, which was very prettily decorated, was packed with people. A splendid programme of songs, recitations, duets and dialogues had been prepared, and every item was much enjoyed and encored.

After the concert Santa Claus appeared and proceeded to unload a Christmas tree, which was laden with nice gifts for all the children. When all the gifts had been distributed, special prizes were presented to those pupils who had made the best progress in Scripture during the year. A sumptuous supper was served, which testified highly to the culinary skill of the ladies of the congregation. After supper games were indulged in until 11 o'clock.

Mr. Pritchard, the new principal of the public school, and his bride were present, and were introduced to everybody and heartily welcomed to Chemainus.

Bold Theft in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A daylight holdup and theft of an automobile truck containing $40,000 worth of silk was reported by the police in the Bronx.

Death of Mrs. A. M. Palmer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former Attorney-General of the United States, died suddenly at her home here last night.

BRITAIN AFFLICTED BY SEVERE WEATHER

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Severe weather is being experienced throughout the United Kingdom.

Heavy snowfalls in the Highlands are reported, and in the eastern counties the railway trains are blocked by snow. Heavy storms are sweeping over the English Channel. Gales on the Yorkshire coast have endangered lives as well as vessels, and lifeboat crews have performed splendid service in preventing drownings.

In addition to the storms in this country, influenza is disturbingly prevalent at present.

ROBBERS SHOOT PAYROLL PARTY

Chicago Thugs Kill Bank President and Wound Two Companions, Giving No Warning —Escape With $12,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—John Seffel, president of the Maywood State Bank, was shot and killed, and Louis Sweeney, chief of police of the suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank messenger, were wounded today, when five bandits robbed them of $12,000 payroll for the Maywood plant of the American Can Company.

The bandits did not give the banker and his two guards a chance to hold up their hands. They ordered the payroll car to stop, and as it came to a halt opened fire, killing Seffel almost instantly.

Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

The holdup occurred two blocks from the bank, and the robbers escaped in an automobile.

BRINGS DANGER INTO SITUATION

De Valera's Move Viewed With Apprehension by Correspondents in Dublin—Criticism by Westminster Gazette

LONDON, Jan. 5—Few of the English newspaper correspondents in Dublin venture predictions as to the result of Eamonn de Valera's suddenly announced plan to amend the Irish peace treaty, but all record the amazement caused by his action and doubts arising from it. They generally agree that entrance of this new factor has greatly changed the situation, and that the action of the Dail cannot be predicted.

The Westminster Gazette, the only newspaper to comment on the move, is in hearty accord with Irish autonomy and the treaty. It expresses amazement at Mr. de Valera's move and adds: "Ireland has to ask itself whether, for a turn of a phrase, it is prepared to reject peace and return to bitterness and bloodshed. We cannot doubt what the answer will be.

"No cynic could more effectively have escaped the shallowness of de Valera's objections than he himself displayed them in his document. There is no difference which is worth the life of a single Irishman, between the actual proposals in the treaty and those put forth by de Valera. Ireland can have the treaty tomorrow. De Valera's alternative could only be obtained after long delay and bitter struggle."

The Daily News, another warm supporter of Ireland, while abstaining from comment on the alternative proposal, gravely condemns the tone of Liam Mellows' utterances yesterday, which, "in its pure quality of hate has been unequalled in the Dail debates. A speech like this, which seemed to vibrate a loathing for Great Britain, gives point to Mr. Asquith's warning that ratification will in no way complete the solution of the Irish question."

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NEW COMPANIES

Two Victoria Concerns Figure Among Incorporations Authorized During Past Week

The Victoria Exporters, Limited, with an authorized capital of $10,000, and the Victor Lumber Company, capital of $35,000, are two concerns incorporated during the past week, which will centre their operations in this city.

Other new company incorporations were: The Psychological & Vocational Direction Bureau, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver; Duplex Truck Sales, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Maruno Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; The Jo To Company, of Canada, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Bridge River Gold Mines, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Union Export Company, Limited, $50,000, Victoria; Gim Lee Yuen, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Errett, Oremus & Taylor, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Duckshea Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Green Lake Timber Mills, Limited, $40,000, Vancouver; The Portable Lumber Company, Limited, $15,000, Merritt, B.C.; Stork's Hardware, Limited, $10,000, Prince Rupert; Robert C. Sweatt, Limited, $15,000, Vancouver.

ACTION DISMISSED

Victoria Architect Fails in Claim on Dairy Association for Plans Prepared But Not Used

By a judgment handed down in the County Court yesterday His Honor Judge Lampman dismissed the suit of plaintiff in the action of Fox v. the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association. The trial was held in the County Court last month; Mr. H. C. Hall appearing for the plaintiff; and Mr. N. W. Whittaker for the defendants.

The plaintiff, an architect, claimed in the sum of $893, being his charge for plans, drawings and specifications of a remodelled dairy building for the defendants, to be erected at North Park Street.

The defence set up was that the plaintiff was never instructed to do the work; or that if he were it was part of the agreement that he would make no charge for it.

The judge finds that the evidence pointed to the fact that the plaintiff, who was himself a member of the defendant association, had given the defendants to understand that any work of the kind he did for them would cost them nothing.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Local Branch of Union Bank Complainant Against Young Penticton Man—Case Remanded

On the information of Mr. H. Rowley, manager of the Union Bank, Frank Plaskett, 22 years old, was charged before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday with uttering and forging a cheque for $260.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who appeared on behalf of the bank, said that Mr. Rowley had wired the parents of the accused, who were residents of Penticton; and he would ask that the case be remanded until the young man could consult his friends.

The information on which the charge was based set out that the cheque, alleged to have been uttered and forged by the accused, purported to be drawn by one Christie in favor of one Black, on the bank's branch at Bowden, Alberta, and was cashed by the accused in this city.

Magistrate Jay informed the accused that he would be permitted to defer his plea and choice of summary trial and committal until he had had legal advice; and that the charge would be remanded until next Tuesday.

LOCAL PLUMBER PROTESTS

With the protest that the plumbers of Victoria had been working satisfactorily for the past thirty years under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and were now suddenly subjected to interference because of the making of an order-in-council, C. J. McDowell, of the firm of McDowell & Mann, paid a fine of $15, imposed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday, and gave notice that he would appeal from the conviction.

The charge, as laid by Building Inspector J. Barf, was that of a breach of the Board of Health regulations, in that the defendants had used too light a piping for plumbing connections. Yesterday Mr. McDowell said that since the case was stood over, a week previously, the pipe had been changed for a heavier one. He questioned the powers of the municipality to obtain a conviction in this way. Magistrate Jay said that there had been a breach of the regulations, and the court must record a conviction.

HOLDS UP BUILDING BY RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chairmen of all Federal reserve banks were advised today by Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, to stop all construction work for which contracts had not yet been let, pending the outcome of legislation before Congress to require congressional authorization for building operations by Federal reserve banks.

This action, Governor Harding said, will stop building operations planned in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Nashville, Jacksonville, Detroit, Louisville, Denver, Oklahoma City and Salt Lake City.

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Masked Bandits Rail Pool Hall

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Five masked men entered the pool hall at McCleary, a lumbering town about ten miles west of here, late last night, and lined up forty men against the wall, robbing them of about $1,000, according to a telephone report reaching here today. The robbers escaped.

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NAVAL STRENGTH

Informative speculations and opinions are engaging the attention of writers on British naval subjects as to the effect of the new ratio in capital ships on Britain's sea power. Such an authority as The Naval and Military Record takes the stand that the British Empire is a gainer by the scheme, inasmuch as it leaves Britain relatively stronger at sea than she would have been had the various national programmes been allowed to mature. This service publication points out that Britain is left, for the time being, with what is unquestionably the "finest and most formidable battle fleet in the world." The programmes planned by both the United States and Japan for a series of vessels of the post-Jutland type have been abandoned, and the Maryland (America), and the Nagato (Japan), are the only two vessels of this type afloat, but H.M.S. Hood is regarded as a counterweight to either of these two ships. Britain has a main battle fleet of ten 15-in. gun ships with a reserve of eight vessels carrying 13.5-in. guns, as well as four battle cruisers of a power and mobility unequalled by those of any other nation.

This view of the situation, in the light of any possible developments, is distinctly encouraging. Little is being heard from Washington about any decision affecting the cruiser ratio in the naval discussion, but it may be assumed that on this phase Britain will not give way. Already the British attitude has been made perfectly clear by Earl Beatty, whose proposals have been vigorously sustained by Mr. Balfour, and, indeed, from the silence on the subject, it may be that there will be no attempt to impose a definite cruiser ratio. Hitherto, in all navies except the British Navy, the number of cruisers has been based on the strength of the battleship fleet. Britain has taken the standpoint that she wants sufficient cruisers to protect her commerce, to show the flag throughout a world-wide Empire as well as meeting all the requirements of the battleship fleet. Britain's experience in the Great War will not make her ready to reduce the number of her cruisers. She was short of this type of craft in 1914, and she will not run that risk again. She needs cruisers, far beyond the requirements of any other Power, and this is a phase of the naval discussion on which she has taken a firm and decided stand.

FEDERAL AID

The Dominion Government could help out in the unemployment situation that now prevails by engaging in the long deferred work of erecting new office buildings for the local branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The money for this purpose is available and has been included in the Federal Estimates for several years. Indeed, we believe the plans for the building were prepared long ago. The suggestion that this undertaking should be carried out, especially during the late years of unemployment, has been urged in these columns again and again, and since one of the first matters to engage the attention of the new Federal Government is that of unemployment the question of necessary public works should be kept well to the fore. Senator Bostock, a representative of British Columbia, is now Minister of Public Works, and he should be especially amenable to the legitimate claims of any constituency in this Province.

A representative from this city should be accredited to go to Ottawa and take up with the responsible Minister the desirability of early construction of the Marine and Fisheries building. He should also be given authority to urge the establishment of further terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways in this city, as well as the provision of rail connection with the Ogden Point piers, according to the proposals advanced by Mr. T. C. Sorby, and which only involve an expenditure of some $30,000. These undertakings, if inaugurated, would provide employment for a large number of men and would be a tangible evidence of the Federal Government's desire to assist in meeting the unemployment situation. The Provincial Government has always insisted that unemployment is primarily a consideration for the Federal authorities, and no doubt it will continue to make representations to this effect, so that if there are any works in which both Governments can co-operate they should become the subject of live consideration at this time.

THE STADIUM SITE

An early subject which should engage the attention of the City Council is the future disposition of what has become known as the stadium site. That ground on Douglas Street, to the rear of the Empress Hotel, is again falling into a state of disrepair, for whoever now holds the lease does not appear to be giving it any attention. The paling which surrounds the ground is collapsing by degrees and nothing is being done for the upkeep of the land for football, baseball or any other game. The area enclosed, once stands for spectators were provided, has been too small for a football ground, although with some alterations effected it could, perhaps, be made adequate. At present there is not enough space around the playing area. This land, owned by the city but leased to a sports organization for a baseball stadium, is the most central recreation ground in the community, and would well repay the small expenditure necessary to put it in shape for both Winter and Summer games. Judging from the recent condition of the ground some drainage facilities are needed and the playing area should be put in grass. If the present lease has expired, or is about to expire, the City Council should consider whether it will arrange for the upkeep of the land as a municipal project or else lease it to some other sporting organization with guarantees affecting the condition in which the land must be kept. A ground so centrally situated is an asset to the community, but it becomes the reverse when allowed to fall into its present state of disrepair.

CARRYING ON

It is a matter for public appreciation and gratification that the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company have decided emphatically against engaging in a strike in protest to the putting into effect of the arbitration board's finding on a reduction in wages. The men showed wisdom and foresight in agreeing to the award which was based on an examination into living conditions. Whatever handicaps are borne are those which are suffered equally, and often to a greater extent, by many others in the process of a return to normal conditions. It was anticipated by those who knew the calibre of the street railway employees that their decision would be governed by good sense. They have gained in the estimation of the public by their action.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PORT MISSIONARY

Following is the Port Missionary's report from September 11 to December 31, 1921: Services and meetings held, 25; attendance, 288; ships visited, 58; institutes, wharves, offices, etc., 61; hospitals, 209; sick sailors, 372; sick soldiers and civilians, 5,000; homes, 67.

The stall at the Fall Exhibition realized the sum of $74.91. This result was greatly behind last year.

A number of the crew of the S.S. Canadian Importer and of the SS. Mafalda have made good use of the Connaught Seamen's Institute while in port.

Received a letter from P. M. Clark, of Nagasaki, concerning three boys who had joined the Sailors' Brotherhood, asking me to visit them when they came into port, which I did, finding them very comfortably fixed and keeping their Brotherhood pledge. One of the boys, Vinson, I had spoken to and had sent to him the full particulars of the Brotherhood at Vancouver some time ago. I signed their membership cards and wished them Godspeed.

Wrote to P. M. Roscola, of Falmouth, England, concerning the boy Thos. Axhorn, who was one of the crew of the SS. Mount Stewart, asking him to meet the boy when the vessel reached Falmouth and to let his relatives know of his arrival. Received a reply that he would do his best to carry out the wishes of his parents, living in Victoria.

At the annual Thanksgiving service in the Pantages Theatre the attendance was not so good as on other occasions, owing to counter-attractions in the city. There were about 600 people present. Rev. Dr. Sipprell gave a very telling address. The Salvation Army Band helped with the singing. The Children's Institute choir rendered two choruses.

H. M. S. Raleigh spent the Christmas holidays in port here and loyally were the officers and crew entertained by the citizens. The Sailors' Club was kept busy during this time, various functions were arranged, and everything was done to make the men realize that there was a home on this side of the Pacific for them. The men greatly appreciated the efforts made for their comfort and happiness.

The boys were entertained at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Christmas Day. Several of the crew of the Canadian Importer joined in the festivities. A right good time was spent, everybody thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The sick in our hospitals have been visited almost daily by the Port Missionary. Some days as many as 70 patients have been spoken to, words of encouragement and cheer have been given, words of consolation and hope to the sufferer. New resolutions have been made to lead better lives, and several thanked God that they had been afflicted.

Your executive thought it advisable to relieve the Port Missionary of the institutional work and that his whole time be given to the missionary work, the Ladies' Guild taking over the management of the institutes. We hope that with the blessing of God this new arrangement will be a success and that all be done to the honor and glory of God.

T. WRIGHT HILL,
Port Missionary.

STOWAWAY CAUGHT

Joseph Melorne, Elderly But Venturesome—Caught on Empress of Russia

Over fifty years of age, and yet imbued with a desire to see the world, and in doing so looking for none of the luxuries of travel, Joseph Melorne, who claims to be a Frenchman by birth, was put off the Empress of Russia last night when the big steamship arrived here from Vancouver outward bound. The man had boarded the vessel at Vancouver and stowed away in the hope that he would ultimately land in the Orient. He was handed over to the immigration authorities here.

Melorne stated he had been in Vancouver about a month, and had patronized the bread line there, two tickets for such being found in his possession. But he was not destitute, as a bankbook showing he had about $295 in the bank was also among his possessions.

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Dainty Undermuslins Greatly Lowered in Price

$2.49—Envelope Chemises, in fine mull and batiste, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; pink and white; sizes 36 to 40. Very special.

98c—Chemises, of flesh color crepe, daintily hemstitched. Previous low price, $1.50.

49c — Drawers, of heavy quality muslin, with deep tucked frill; women's and misses' sizes. Previous low price, 85c.

98c—Drawers, of fine muslin, with dainty embroidery frill and ribbon draw; women's sizes. Previous low price, $1.50.

79c—Bloomers, of flesh and white batiste, in generous sizes. Very special.

98c—Bloomers, of heavy quality pink batiste, with hemstitched frill.

$1.49—Bloomers, of flesh and white crepe; generous sizes, and well reinforced.

$1.49—Gowns, made of pink batiste, with tailored band on neck and sleeves; women's sizes.

$1.98—Gowns, of dainty, soft pink mull, hem stitched on neck and sleeves.

$2.49—Gowns, of fine mull and crepe, in pink and white, daintily embroidered and hemstitched.

$2.98—Gowns, made from Windsor crepe, in new floral designs, also in colored mull and lissue, daintily embroidered and hemstitched. Pajamas, in one and two-piece styles; made from dainty floral crepe and pink mull; women's and misses' sizes.

$4.98—Regular $6.75 values.

$3.98—Regular $4.50 to $5.75.

Our Entire Stock of Furs Greatly Lowered in Price

Handkerchiefs Lowly Priced

White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Previous low price, 15c. Sale price, each **9c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white and colors; odd lines. Previous low prices, 19c to 25c. Sale price, 2 for **25c**

Neckwear at Savings

Oddments in Neckwear, made of organdie, net and lace; dainty styles. Previous low prices 95c to $1.25. Sale price, each **49c**

Attractive Silk Scarves, in self colors; many have contrasting ends. Previous low prices, $2.50 and $2.98. Sale price, each **$1.98**

Hand Bags Deeply Cut

Smart Bags and Purses, made of good grade leather, with inner purse and nicely lined. Previous low prices, $4.50 to $6.00. Sale price, each **$3.49**

Silver Mesh Bags, in many dainty styles; all greatly reduced for clearance:
Regular $2.50 to $4.50, for **$1.98**
Regular $6.00 to $8.50, for **$4.98**

Coin Purses, made of strong brown leather. Regular 75c. Sale price **49c**

January Sale of Bedding and Staple Goods

Our Previous Low Prices Now Further Reduced

McLintock's English Down Comforters at Exceptionally Low Prices

They come in beautiful art colorings of downproof sateen and are filled with the best quality of purified down, thoroughly ventilated:
Size 5½x6; previous low price, $27.50 and $32. Sale price, each **$18.95**
Size 5½x6; previous low price, $24.50. Sale price, each **$17.95**
Size 5x6; previous low price, $24.50. Sale price, each **$15.95**
Size 5½x6; previous low price, $18.75. Sale price, each **$12.95**
Size 5x6; previous low price, $16.50. Sale Price, each **$11.95**
Size 4x6; previous low price, $14.50. Sale price, each **$10.95**

Bolton Twill Sheeting

Extra heavy, and exceptional wearing quality; 80 inches wide. Previous low price, $1.29. Sale price, yard, 89c.

English Bleached Sheetings

Heavy quality, in plain and twill; 70 and 80 inches wide. Splendid sheeting for hard wear. Previous low price, 98c. Sale price, yard, 79c.

All-Wool White Blankets Offered at Remarkably Low Prices

Size 60x80 inches, All-Wool Blanket; previous low price, $12.00. Sale, per pair, $8.95.
Size 64x82 inches, All-Wool blanket; previous low price, $14.00. Sale, pair, $10.95.
Size 68x86 inches, All-Wool Blanket; previous low price, $16.00. Sale, pair, $12.95.

White Wool Blankets, Very Exceptional Value

Size 60x80 inches; previous low price, $10.75. Sale price, per pair, $7.95.
Size 68x86 inches; previous low price, $12.95. Sale price, per pair, $9.95.
Size 70x90 inches; previous low price, $14.95. Sale price, per pair, $11.95.

Prices Deeply Cut on Every Coat in Our Stock

Clean-Up of Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Combinations, in Harvey's and Watson's makes; sleeveless and short sleeves, knee and ankle length. Values to $2.50. Sale price **$1.49**

Few Pairs of Pure Wool Drawers (Ceetee make). Value to $5.00. Sale price **$2.98**

Women's Zimmerknit Directoire Knickers, in good qualities; black and white. Values to $1.95. Sale price **98c**

Women's Woven Corset Covers, in wool and cotton mixture; button front, long and short sleeves. Values to $1.95. Sale price **$1.49**

The House Furnishing Section Offers Many Great Bargains

Odd Rugs at Clearance Prices

The lot includes fine quality Wilton and Brussels Rugs; all good hard-wearing qualities:
2 only, Brussels Rugs, 6.9x9.0, at **$19.85**
2 only, Brussels Rugs, 6.9x9.0, at **$22.95**
2 only, Brussels Rugs, 9.0x10.6, at **$24.75**
1 only, Wilton Rug, 9.0x9.0, at **$39.50**
1 only Wilton Rug, 9x12, at **$59.50**

Bedroom Boxes at $8.95

Covered with strong, serviceable Old Country cretonne, in attractive patterns. January Clearance Sale **$8.95**

Double Bordered Curtains at $1.95

A choice of plain and fancy centres, with pretty borders, in white, ivory and ecru; length 2½x36 inches. Regular up to $3.79. Clearance price, per pair **$1.95**

Portiere Curtains at $9.85

Made of monks' cloth and art crash, in blue and tan shades with chintz applique; only a few pairs. Regular prices up to $19.50. January Clearance, per pair **$9.85**

Silkoline, Special, 25c Yard

This soft material is used extensively for coverings and over-curtains; a large range of pleasing patterns. Regular price, 39c. Sale price, per yard **25c**

Women's and Children's Hose Reduced

"Penman's" Winter Weight Golf Hose, in green, blue and mauve heather mixtures; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50 Sale price, pair pair **98c**

"Penman's" Medium Weight Wool Hose, full fashioned and seamless; black only; sizes 9 to 10. Specially priced, per pair **98c**

Fine Quality All-Wool Hose (English make), in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.50. Sale price, per pair **98c**

Boys' 2-1 Rib Heavy Cotton Hose, in black only; a splendid hose for hard wear; sizes 6½ to 10. Regular 55c and 65c. Sale price **39c**

Odd Lines in High-Grade Skirts at $9.50

Regular up to $17.50

The Skirts featured are exceptional bargains and are in the very newest styles. The lot comprises skirts of baronette satin, in white and colors, cream wash serge and novelty pleated skirts in cream and Roman stripe effects.

Smart Skirts at $7.50

Regular $10.75 to $15.00

Pleated and Gored Skirts, in fashionable stripes and plaids; also a good range of plain colors; sizes 25 to 30 waist measure, and all lengths. Regular values, $10.75 to $15.00. Reduced to $7.50.

Children's Dresses, Kilts and Middies Reduced

Girls' Dresses, made of gingham and chambray, in cute styles; ages 3 to 5 years. Previous low price, $2.50. Sale price **99c**

Girls' Navy Kilts, lined, and with bodice attached; 8 to 14 years. Previous low price, $5.00. Sale price, each **$3.98**

Girls' Wool Middies, in navy and colors; 6 to 14 years. Previous low prices, $5.00 and $5.50. Sale price, each **$3.98**

Girls' School Dresses, made from fine all-wool navy serge in smart sailor style, braid trimmed on collar and cuffs, emblem on sleeves; sizes 8 to 16 years:
Previous low price $7.75, for **$5.98**
Previous low price $9.50, for **$7.49**
Previous low price $10.00, for **$7.98**
Previous low price $10.95, for **$8.98**
Previous low price $15.00, for **$11.98**

Embroideries and Bandings

White Embroidery Edgings, in several widths. Previous low prices, 25c to 45c. Sale price, yard **9c**

Novel Crochet Silk Bandings, for dresses; colors henna, jade and grey. Regular $1.95. Sale price, per yard **98c**

Marabou Neckwear Marked Down

Smart Ostrich and Marabou Ruffs, in colors sand, brown, white and black. Previous low prices, $6.50 to $8.50. Sale price **$4.98**

Grey Marabou Capes, neatly edged with ostrich. Previous low price, $22.50. Sale price **$14.95**

Marabou and Ostrich Capes, in grey, taupe, white and black. Previous low prices, $22.00 to $27.50. Sale price, each **$16.95**

Stamped Articles Reduced

Stamped Articles, comprising Centres, Pillow Cases, Feeders, Camisoles, etc. Regular 39c to 65c. Sale price, each **29c**

Children's Outfits, stamped on neat check material and chambray. Regular $1.50. Sale price **$1.35**

Baldwin's Zephyr Wool, 8 fold, in a good selection of light and dark colors. Regular 20c. Sale price, 2 skeins for **25c**

Big Values in Gloves

Trefousse and Perrin's Fine Kid Gloves, in white, some with black points; all sizes. To-day's value $4.50. Sale price, pair **$1.98**

Fine Wool Knit Gloves, in all sizes. Regular 75c. Sale price, per pair **49c**

Imported Wool Sweaters Marked Down to $9.95

Regular $15.00 to $19.50

Here is your opportunity to buy a stylish Sweater or Golf Coat at a decided bargain. They are made in plain and fancy knit, brushed wool, Jersey and suede cloth, in shades of grey, navy, Copenhagen, henna, orange, pink, green, purple, and heather mixtures; women's and misses' sizes.

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All-Wool Blanket Coatings; splendid wearing quality, in serviceable colors; 56 inches wide. Previous low prices $2.98 and $3.98. Sale price, yard **$1.98**

All-Wool Jersey Cloth, heather mixture shades; best grade, heavy quality, for suits and skirts; 54 inches wide. Previous low price, $4.50. Sale, yard **$2.98**

All-Wool Serge, in a good selection of colors; 40 to 44 inches wide. Previous low prices to $1.98. Sale price, yard **$1.39**

56-Inch All-Wool Silvertone and Blanket Coating, in a range of colors. Previous low price $4.95. Sale price, yard **$3.98**

50-Inch Salt's Black Plush; deep rich pile; especially for coats. Previous low price, $11.50. Sale price, per yard **$7.95**

Tweed and Cheviot Suitings, in stripe and check effects, also in plain colors; 54 to 60 inches wide. Previous low price, $2.98. Sale price, yard **$1.98**

54-Inch Navy Serge Suiting; all wool and excellent dye; British manufacture; for ladies' and men's suits. Previous low price, $5.95. Sale, yard **$4.75**

54-Inch All-Wool Navy Tricotine, suitable for dresses and suits. Previous low price, $2.49. Sale price, per yard **$1.98**

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Postmaster-General Will Hays has signed a contract to become director-general of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry at a salary of $150,000 a year, according to The New York World. The contract, which runs for three years, the newspaper says, was signed more than a week ago.

Death of Baron Mitsui

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Baron Mitsui, 73, president of the Mitsui Bank, and a member of one of Japan's most prominent families, died at his home here today after a protracted illness.

Pioneer Woman of Yukon Dies

DAWSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Grant, pioneer, died here yesterday. She was the widow of the late John Grant, a miner. She was a charter member of the Ladies of the Golden North, affiliated with the Order of Pioneers. Her nine children all live in Dawson.

Tokio Postoffice Burned

TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The central postoffice of Tokio was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing the loss of a large accumulation of holiday mail.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 6, 1872.)

City's Budget—A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening to frame the estimates for the municipal year, to be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for approval. The estimates amount to $15,850.

Another Missing Vessel—The favorite schooner Clara Bight sailed from Puget Sound forty-two days ago for San Francisco, and has not been since heard of. She is supposed to have been capsized at sea by reason of a heavy deck load of lumber.

Chemistry Lectures—Rev. Mr. Jenns will deliver a series of fifteen lectures on chemistry during the next three months, on Tuesday of each week, at St. John's schoolhouse.

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Ladies' Spats, a bargain, pair $1.65
Ladies' Trench Boots, pair..$8.50
Child's Welted Slippers, a pair.....$1.95
Girls' Boots, sizes 11 to 2; a pair.....$2.95
Men's Work Boots, black and tan, a pair.....$4.95

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CABINET MEMBERS OFF TO LIBERAL BANQUET

Ministers Were in Attendance at Reunion at Vancouver Last Night in Honor of Retiring Attorney-General

The Provincial Cabinet was largely represented at the dinner given last night at Vancouver by Liberals there in honor of Attorney-General Farris, who recently announced his intention of resigning from the Cabinet.

The Attorney-General and Hon. William Sloan went over to Vancouver on Wednesday night, and Premier Oliver, Hon. John Hart and Hon. J. D. MacLean went over yesterday afternoon. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, was the only member of the Cabinet in the city yesterday, he being unable to go along with his colleagues owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Barrow.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is at present at Prince Rupert, and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, is at Cranbrook and will not reach Victoria until tomorrow.

Relative to the rumors that Hon. Dr. King is slated for the portfolio of Minister of Public Works in the Federal Liberal Cabinet, reports from Kamloops indicate that friends of Mr. F. W. Anderson, Provincial member for that riding, are seeking to put forward his claims to the Provincial Works portfolio. Mr. Anderson is a civil engineer by profession, and his Kamloops friends consider he is possessed of the qualifications needed by the holder of such an important Provincial Cabinet position as Minister of Public Works.

STEAMER RAID YIELDS DRUGS AND LIQUOR

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Customs officers searching the liner Keystone State here last night seized 123 packages of narcotics, said to be worth approximately $20,000 at smugglers' prices, Federal agents announced today. The drugs were concealed in various staterooms.

The officers seized 100 bottles of whisky and other liquors, found in the staterooms. No arrests have been made.

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MAYOR CONFERS WITH UNEMPLOYED

Dominion Government Regulations Prevent More Generous Treatment — Picketing at City Hall Averted

Picketing at the City Hall by unemployed men, and the possibility of violent consequences were averted yesterday, when Mayor William Marchant advised members of the Unemployed Council that he would talk to a deputation and would not be influenced by strong-arm tactics or attempted intimidation.

It was intended that if the Mayor should decline to receive representatives of the unemployed at his office, more than 100 men would go to the City Hall at intervals and form a line outside the door, demanding an audience.

Chief John Fry advised Mayor Marchant of the plan.

"I have not refused to meet anyone and I do not propose to now," declared the Mayor. "If the unemployed will send a deputation, I will be pleased to discuss matters with them, but any suggestion of mob tactics or attempted intimidation will not be tolerated. There is no need for a demonstration of the unemployed. We realize the seriousness of the situation, and the Council is taking action to effect relief."

A delegation from the unemployed, including Messrs. William Mouiton and Scotty Cresswell, waited on the Mayor and offered a proposal that the city give out credit tickets for maintenance, $15 being allowed for married men and $10 for unmarried men, weekly. It was also urged that men be employed on relief work more steadily, complaint being made against the present two-day-a-week plan.

Mayor Marchant stated that he was agreeable to those proposals, but found that Dominion Government relief money could not be spent at a rate higher than the equivalent of two days' pay weekly.

WILL BOLSTER STAFF TO MEET CRIME WAVE

Mayor Marchant Gives Chief Fry Authority to Augment Police Department, But Discounts Scare Reports

Hearing reports that the disorganization of the detective department following the dismissal of Inspector George Perdue and other officials would probably result in a sudden influx of undesirable characters, Mayor William Marchant held a conference with Chief of Police John Fry and authorized him to appoint additional policemen to meet any situation that might arise.

"I practically gave Chief Fry a free hand to use his own judgment in the matter," said Mayor Marchant. "Personally I don't believe that there is anything to this talk of a crime wave, but it is just as well to be prepared."

Mayor Marchant denied a report that he had rebuked Chief Fry for engaging additional men for the police department without first getting the authority of the Police Commission. He said that the commission would probably not meet until next week.

There have been four new men taken on the department by Chief Fry, two of them as permanent men should they prove themselves satisfactory, Fearon Woodburn and Percival Jeeves, and two others taken on temporarily as specials, Daniel D. Chisholm and Sidney H. Wilkinson.

MAYOR WILL BE GUIDED BY PUBLIC

Will Not Tolerate Interference in Administration of Police Board — Doubts Need for More Detectives

Mayor Marchant's attitude towards the administration of police affairs, and particularly in respect to the detective department will be dictated by public opinion and nothing else, he declared yesterday.

The Mayor stated that, as chairman of the Police Commission, he had an absolutely unprejudiced mind, and had evolved no definite policy. His action on that commission, he intimated, would be determined solely by future events.

"I have not given a great deal of thought to the Police Commission, because so much of my time has been occupied by other matters," said the Mayor, and it is understood, in fact, that his enforced chairmanship of the Police Board is distasteful to him.

"Personally, I believe that the dismissed members of the detective department were entitled to a fair hearing, but at the same time there can be only one interpretation of the vote given at the last Police Commission election," said the Mayor.

"At present there are three detectives on the force, and at the present moment I have yet to be convinced that there is a genuine need for additional appointments. At any rate, no further appointments shall be made until the atmosphere becomes more settled. The court actions involving the detectives and Police Commissioners may have some effect on public opinion. There is no doubt in my mind that should I attempt to have the dismissed detectives reinstated I would be acting contrary to the wishes of the majority of Victoria citizens."

The next meeting of the Police Commission will probably be held early next week.

When it was suggested that in certain quarters it was expected that Commissioner Joe North would be the dominant figure in the commission this year, Mayor Marchant asserted with emphasis:

"I know one thing, and that is the fact that I am Mayor of Victoria, and also chairman of the Police Commission. I was elected by a majority of the people, and I am the one responsible to them for the Police Commission. I shall not tolerate interference."

The Mayor added that future meetings of the Police Commission would be conducted in an orderly manner or adjourned.

"Meetings of the Police Commission and City Council are privileged," he pointed out. "They are called for the purpose of transacting civic business. No one outside those bodies has any right to speak at them unless so requested, and applause will be absolutely forbidden."

WILL START DOUBLE TRACKING AT ONCE

B.C. Electric Railway Will Carry Out Projected Work on Cook Street to Relieve Unemployment Here

Following a conference yesterday between Mayor William Marchant and Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the company agreed to proceed at once with necessary construction work which, under ordinary circumstances, would not be carried out until the Spring.

The double-tracking of Cook Street will be commenced at once. This will give work to between twenty-five and thirty men for several weeks.

Mayor Marchant suggested that in view of the prevailing unemployment the company should make an effort to get as much work started now as possible.

Mr. Goward stated that he fully recognized the need for finding relief for the unemployment situation while at its peak, and gave assurance that the company would lose no time in rushing ahead its construction programme.

The city received no reply, as expected, from Premier Oliver yesterday regarding the proposals for a relief appropriation from the Provincial Government. It was explained, however, that the Premier was out of town and that the matter would be dealt with as soon as he returned.

The Council submitted at the Premier's request a statement outlining the nature of the relief desired. Assistance in financing public works at Mount Douglas Park and Elk Lake will be pressed for, and an alternative proposal has also been submitted.

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NEW SUB-COMMITTEES NAMED IN COUNCIL

Every Member of Standing Bodies Will Have Definite Task—Public Utilities and Institutions Allocated

Every alderman with a definite task is the slogan which Mayor Marchant will put into action this year, he stated yesterday.

The Mayor's plan is regarded as, in one sense, a modification of the original arrangement of having three committees, but as a matter of fact there will remain only three standing committees, as at first. The latest development is the subdivision of these committees, with each member of the main committees a chairman of a sub-committee with much the same duties as the committees in operation during previous administrations.

"What it amounts to is that each standing committee will be divided into separate committees of one, the number of sub-committees depending on the number of members of the standing committees," stated Mayor Marchant.

The Public Utilities and Civic Institutions Committee met yesterday, with Chairman Arthur Lineham presiding. Sub-chairmen were elected as follows: Fire wardens, Ald. R. W. Perry; Parks, boulevards and beaches, light and telephone, Ald. Lineham; Market, Ald. Joseph Patrick; Cemetery, Ald. John Harvey; Old Men's Home, Ald. Patrick; Industrial and Increased production, Ald. Harvey; Children's Aid and Friendly Help, Ald. Harvey.

The committee will hold a later meeting to decide on the Council's representatives on various city organizations, such as the Victoria and Island Development Association and B. C. Agricultural Association.

The Finance Committee will also be subdivided as well as the Public Works Committee, it was stated yesterday. Ald. Woodward is chairman of the Finance Committee and Ald. Dewar heads the Public Works Committee. Ald. Todd is slated for chairman of the Reverted Lands Committee, and Ald. Dewar will probably head the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee.

NEW SECRETARY FOR MAYOR IS APPOINTED

Mr. John Baxter, Formerly With Lord Furness, Will Succeed Miss O'Rourke — Thirty Applicants for Job

Mayor William Marchant yesterday appointed Mr. John Baxter as his secretary, succeeding Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, who resigned her position after five years of service as mayor's secretary on Wednesday.

Mr. Baxter, who was highly recommended by the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, will commence his new duties at the City Hall this morning. He was one of nearly thirty applicants for the position.

Mr. Baxter first came to Victoria in 1912, and prior to leaving for overseas with the 103rd Battalion was clerk of works in connection with the construction of the new Dominion Hotel. He served in France with the 7th Battalion, and did not return her until May, 24, 1919. He was orderly room sergeant while with the 103rd Battalion.

Before coming to Canada Mr. Baxter worked in law offices and for five years was private secretary to the present Lord Furness, head of the great British shipping company.

Members of the Council decided, following the resignation of Miss O'Rourke, that the office would this year entail duties that could better be managed by a man, and all applications from women were rejected for that reason.

Miss O'Rourke's letter of resignation follows:

"Dear Mayor Marchant,—In re my conversation with you this morning regarding my desire to be relieved of the duties of mayor's secretary, please let me thank you sincerely for your kindness in wishing me to retain my position. If I can be of any assistance, please may I state that it will be a pleasure for me to continue as best as I can until my successor becomes familiar with the work and details of the office. I might state that it is with a great deal of reluctance that I am severing my connection with the city."

Lecture

"Psychology of Spiritual Prosperity" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the Rosicrucian Fellowship Hall, 217 Pemberton Building, Sunday, at 8 p.m. The public invited.

Fire in Spokane Hotel

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—Damage estimated, unofficially, at $20,000, was done by a fire starting from an unknown cause today in the Sheldon Hotel. Forty guests escaped in their night clothes. Damage was suffered by the hotel and by business establishments on the first floor of the building in which it is located.

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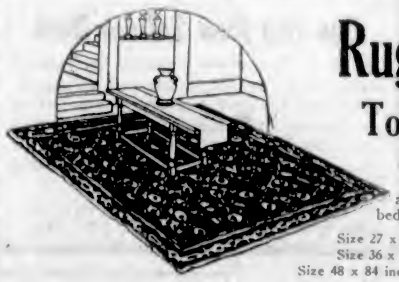

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City and District in Brief

Last Meeting of Council—The final meeting of the year will be held by the Saanich Council on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Christmas Tree — Primrose Lodge Daughters of England will hold a Christmas tree for the kiddies of the members at K. of P. Hall tomorrow.

Bank Clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending January 5, were $2,191,492, and for the same week in 1921, $2,778,684.

Amalgamated Veterans — The executive of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will meet next Tuesday in the Pemberton Building at 8 o'clock. A general meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trades Hall.

Veterans of France—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Veterans of France, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until Thursday next, January 12, at 8 p.m., when the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

Dance at Langford—A grand New Year's dance will be held at the Langford Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock. These popular dances are well known not only in Langford and the surrounding district, but also in Victoria, and a large attendance is expected.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, will take place on Monday, January 16, at 8 o'clock in the Metchosin Hall, when the committee and wardens will give an account of the past year's work.

McBride Conservatives—A meeting of the McBride Conservative Club will be held at their headquarters, Belmont Block, this evening (Friday). An address on the lessons of the last election will be given, and members are promised an interesting and pleasant evening.

Signal Company's Smoker—An excellent concert programme has been arranged by the 11th Fortress Signal Company for the first smoking concert which is to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Room 7, New Drill Hall. All members are requested to attend and to bring one or more friends.

Thief Loots Motor—Sometime during Thursday night a thief with an intimate knowledge of motor construction purloined fixtures and parts from the motor truck owned by Mr. Cox, Joseph Street, and carted the stuff away. The stolen articles were valued at over $200. The theft was reported to the police.

To Discuss Sewer—Alderman A. E. Todd, of Victoria, and Clerk Hector Cowper, of the Saanich municipality, will address a public meeting called for this evening by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association to discuss the question of the alleged debt owed by Saanich on the Northwest sewer. The meeting is scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock.

Alpine Club—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria section will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 p.m., at the home of Major and Mrs. Longstaff, 50 Highland Drive (take Foul Bay car to end). Mrs. Adams Beck will lecture on "Life in the Himalaya Mountains." The executive will report on the programme prepared for the season.

Employed Boys' Brotherhood—The Employed Boys' Brotherhood of the local Y.M.C.A. will hold an important gathering on Monday night, commencing with supper at 6:15 o'clock. A discussion on the Winter programme will be led by Mr. Harold C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. After a sing-song is enjoyed the boys will take part in their regular gymnasium class.

Children's Fund Opens—Local efforts are commenced to raise money to save the children who are suffering in thousands in the provinces of Eastern Russia. Subscriptions given to this fund will be forwarded to headquarters in London, England. The daily newspapers will receive moneys given to this cause, and a start has been made by a subscription from Sir Frank Barnard amounting to $100.

Y.M.C.A. Schoolboys — The schoolboy members of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold their opening rally tonight at the Y.M.C.A., Blanshard Street. The affair will commence with a bean feed at 6 o'clock. This will be followed by an impromptu sing-song. Important announcements regarding the welfare of the boys will be made, after which each class will assemble separately for its regular meeting.

Civil Service Relief Fund—A fund for the relief not alone of members of the service who may require assistance, but also for such cases as may come to their attention outside the ranks of the service, has been inaugurated by Victoria Civil Servants, and donations will be requested from the higher-paid officials and others. Already a substantial sum has been contributed. The relief fund will be under the charge of Mr. R. A. Waterson.

A. and N. Veterans—The executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association met last night, with Comrade Rowlinson, the president, in the chair. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the organization on Thursday, January 12, when nominations for the various offices would be received, and to hold the annual meeting of the Association on Thursday, January 26, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Has Many Branches — The end of 1921 finds the Great War Veterans' Association with seventy-seven branches in British Columbia, according to a statement recently issued by Mr. Walter Drinnan, Provincial secretary of the organization. He points out that the G.W.V.A. has done more work during the past year for returned men and their dependents than ever before in its history, and has been successful in having ninety per cent of pension claims satisfactorily adjusted.

Metchosin Hall—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Hall Society will be held on Monday, January 9, at 8 o'clock in the hall. This hall is the oldest institute in the district, and was built on land kindly given by Mr. William Fisher in 1887. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Fisher is still enjoying the best of health, although not in the district at present. The business will be the presentation of accounts and the officers for the past year, and also the election of officers for the present year.

Saanich Health Centre—The usual well baby clinic will be held at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre this afternoon. Intending visitors may secure jitneys which will take them to the Health Centre from the following places: Garkin's Grocery, Harriet and Boleskine Roads, and Riley's Drug Store, Douglas Street. On Tuesday, January 11, Dr. Bailey will hold a chest clinic at the Health Centre at 2 p.m. Anyone desiring examination and advice may have same free on that occasion.

Annual Election—The Senior Business Men's Class of the Young Men's Christian Association held its annual election of officers at the association's building yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. R. A. Russell was unanimously re-elected president by acclamation. Mr. E. W. Clayton was chosen secretary, with a committee consisting of Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Mr. Toni Moryson and Mr. B. C. Nicholas. The newly-appointed officers will meet during the coming week and make arrangements for the class' activities of the season.

Labor Makes Complaint — Protest against the new schedule of wages posted at the Esquimalt drydock work and the alleged inauguration of a nine-hour day, was made at Wednesday night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and the secretary was instructed to write to the Minister of Labor calling his attention to the numerous complaints which have already been forwarded by the council in respect of labor conditions on the project, and particularly with regard to the alleged failure of Fair Wage Officer Bugler to enforce proper conditions and rates.

B. of L. and F. Dance—A dance will be held at the K. of P. Hall on Friday, January 13, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. This is the first social undertaking of the lodge. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Messrs. W. Wensley, chairman, L. Hawke, Harry Richmond and J. E. Painter. Mr. Painter is the well-known coal and wood dealer, and has been a member of the B. of L.F. and E. for over thirty years, and was formerly a fireman on the G.T.P. out of Hamilton, Ont. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance, and a buffet supper will be served.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, the new officers appointed at last month's meeting being in their respective places for the first time. Mrs. J. G. Brown presided. After routine business had been dispatched, it was decided to hold a tea on Friday afternoon, the 20th inst., at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Elford Street, she having kindly placed her home at the disposal of the society for the occasion. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were also submitted to the meeting during the afternoon.

Veterans' Relief Fund—Many are the appeals for assistance that are being continually received by the secretary of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association. The Veterans opened a relief fund several weeks ago, and thus far over fifty families of ex-service men have been aided with food and clothing, while positions have been obtained for a number of the returned men who have registered at the organization's employment bureau. The Veterans would be very pleased to receive donations of either money, food or clothing, as well as being informed of any work that may be offering. All gifts should be sent to Mr. H. P. Thorpe, 127 Pemberton Building, Victoria.

Amputation Club — The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Amputation Club was held last night at its quarters, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. A. Lyons; first vice-president, A. M. Horne; second vice-president, F. R. Wells; secretary-treasurer, J. K. Campbell; and Messrs. Edwards, Tucker, Davey, Dawson and Jones were elected directors. A report on the activities of the past year was given by the president, showing how the club had advanced, and the work that had been accomplished through its efforts. A very satisfactory report on the financial standing of the club was read, and the hope was expressed by all members that a very successful year would be started upon.

Evangelist Coming—There was a large congregation at the Methodist and Presbyterian Union Evangelistic Mission service in Wesley Church last night, when the Rev. J. F. Dimmick presided, and a very helpful address was given by the Rev. Dr. Maclean on the great revival which is sweeping over the north of Scotland. The service tonight will be conducted by the Young People of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and an address will be given by Rev. J. F. Dimmick. It is expected that the Rev. D. N. McLachlan, the evangelist who has been engaged to conduct the campaign for the two churches, will be at the meeting to night. Word was received that he, with his singer, Mr. Dunnington, will arrive by the boat this afternoon.

Girls' Corner Club—There was a large attendance at the Girls' Corner Club supper last night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Miss Doris Jenner, the retiring president, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the members of the organization. Miss Jenny Hall was chosen president for 1922. Mrs. Melville, a returned missionary from China, spoke briefly to the gathering. Several musical numbers were given, followed by a dialogue, in which six girls, representing Chinese characters, took part. The cast was as follows: Miss Florence Rogers, Chinese mandarin; Miss Kathleen Berry, mandarin's wife; Miss Ora Jalouse, scholar; Miss Evelyn Slater, blind pupil; Miss Jean Tyre, schoolgirl, and Miss Mary Larsen, native preacher.

Provincial Appointments—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: Mr. George Henderson, Police Magistrate of Fernie, to be Judge of the Small Debts Court; Mr. James Rutherworth, of Atlin, to be Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Atlin Assessment District, in the place of Mr. Jules Eggert, resigned; Mr. W. A. Nisbet, of Cranbrook, to be Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Fort Steel Assessment District in the place of Mr. A. B. Macdonald, resigned; Miss Kate Lloyd, of Rossland, to be a Notary Public, and Rev. S. Spencer Frost, of Bella Coola, to be an issuer of marriage licenses. The resignations of Police Magistrate W. H. Whimster, of Fernie, and of Police Magistrate S. P. McMordie, of Prince Rupert, are announced.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HAWTHORNE—The funeral of Henry Hawthorne will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel where service will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews.

WEST—The remains of the late Harry West were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon with full military honors. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. E. H. Gray officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. The casket which was draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sgt. Cooney. A firing party in charge of Sgt. J. Watson fired three volleys over the open grave, and Bugler Hall sounded "Last Post." The pallbearers, all from the G. W. V. A., were: F. B. Weir, B. H. Garnett, R. H. Fil, F. Cuddington, J. Lewis and W. C. Freeman.

MURRAY—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 127 Howe Street, of Mrs. Agnes Bertram Murray, widow of the late William Murray. The late Mrs. Murray was born near the county town of Peebles, Scotland, in the year 1827, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 34 years. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons, William, Alexander, Archibald, Andrew and Robert, also three daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Agnes and Miss Jessie Murray. There are also ten grandchildren. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where service will be held by Rev. A. deB. Owen. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DENHOLME—The funeral of John Robert Denholme took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Wilson. There was a large attendance of friends, including the members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge A. F. & A. M., which attended in a body. Many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were rendered, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "Rock of Ages." Masonic service was held at the cemetery by Wor. Bro. R. R. Taylor, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge. The pallbearers were: Wor. Bro. W. W. Northcott, Wor. Bro. J. R. Saunders, Bro. W. Skillings, Bro. A. E. Wade, Bro. Wm. Galt and Bro. Alex. Peden. The remains were placed in a vault in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EMERSON—The death occurred on Wednesday evening at the St. Joseph's Hospital of William C. Emerson, late of North Yakima. The deceased was visiting friends when he was taken suddenly sick. The late Mr. Emerson leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, one in Memphis, Tenn., and one at Cincinnati, Ohio. The remains are being forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home on the 4:30 boat this afternoon to Cincinnati, Ohio, where interment will take place.

CARLOW—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Carlow will take place this afternoon. Service will be held in St. John's Church, Colwood, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Pearson will officiate. Flowers left at the Thomson Funeral Home up till 12 o'clock will be delivered.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of John A. Harrington will take place on Saturday, the 7th instant, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHASTON—The death occurred yesterday morning at his home, of James Cecil Chaston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chaston, of 2836 Austin Avenue, aged thirteen years and one week. He was born in Gull Lake and had been a resident of this city for the past eight years and six months. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the above residence. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SETTLERS' THANKS

Letters From Sailor Recipients of Christmas Hampers Read at Meeting of Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors met Thursday afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Mrs. Thomson, the president, in the chair.

The meeting was quite well attended, members showing much interest in letters from three sailor settlers which were read. These expressed the writers' thanks and joy on receiving their Christmas hampers. A standing vote of thanks was given by the meeting to Mrs. Neroutsos for arranging the dinner on Christmas Day for the young boys on H. M. S. Raleigh.

The guild as a whole wishes to thank very heartily Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., for the use of their store for the sale of holly, and the following for gifts of holly: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sayward, Mr. Drummond Hayes, Miss Spencer, Mrs. Deik, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Sargison, Mr. Pearce and Mrs. Innes. The sale proved most gratifying in its results, the sum of $62.20 being added to the guild funds for their work as the result of the enterprise. The guild also passed a vote of thanks to the Hudson's Bay Company for allowing their store to be used for the sale of flags, this resulting in the addition of $74.74 to the funds.

Plans for the organization's work during the year are under consideration.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 5, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast, and rainy, mild weather extends southward to Oregon. Snow is falling in Cariboo and milder weather is becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	37	45
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	14	28
Barkerville		34
Prince Rupert	26	40
Atlin	20	30
Dawson, Y.T.	2	14
Calgary, Alta.	4	34
Winnipeg, Man.	—14	—4
Portland, Ore.	34	50
San Francisco, Cal.	42	52
Seattle, Wash.	36	44
Penticton	23	38
Grand Forks	19	39
Nelson	18	28
Kaslo	14	24
Cranbrook	—8	14

THURSDAY

Highest	45
Lowest	32
Average	41
Maximum on grass	38

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Sweetheart
The Song, the Rose and You
Stolen Kisses
Have You Forgotten?
Crooning
Canadian Capers
Abe, My Boy
'Tucky Home
Mississippi Cradle
Baby Face
All By Myself
Fancies
Honolulu Honey
I Want My Mammy
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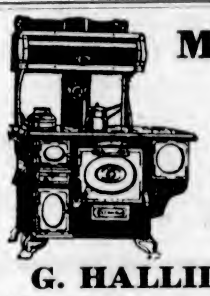

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Death of Mrs. Flora London

OAKLAND, Cala., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Flora London, mother of Jack London, the writer, died yesterday in a sanatorium near here. She was 79 years old and a native of Ohio. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Mrs. London is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Byrne, of Oakland, and five grandchildren.

50c Luncheon
Served Today from 11:30 to 2:30. Orchestra.
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Men's Covert Coats at $15.95 Each

Very smart styles, in a good weight of fawn covert cloth. For an all-year coat the style is ideal; yoke lined and all piped seams. Sizes 34 to 42. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$15.95**
—Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys

Polo collar style, in navy, saxe and brown; English made, Oak Tree brand; sizes 22 to 28. These are pure wool, and very exceptional value. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$1.45**

Boys' Caps at 55c Each

Smart golf shape, for boys; in assorted tweeds and worsteds. Value 85c. January Clearance Sale, each..... **55c**
—Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, lb.	46¢	Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 pounds for	$1.00
3 pounds for	$1.35	Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 pounds for	$1.00
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per pound	43¢	Pure Bulk Cocoa, per pound	17¢
3 pounds for	$1.25	3 pounds for	50¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per pound	18¢	Choice Californian Navel Oranges, per dozen	20¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound	20¢	5 dozen for	95¢
Mild Cured Cottage Rolls, per pound	25¢	Choice Californian Navel Oranges, per dozen	35¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per pound	23¢	3 dozen for	$1.00
Machine-Sliced Side Bacon, per pound	33¢	Large Californian Navel Oranges, per dozen	60¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per pound	17¢	Yellow Newton Pippins, 3 pounds for	25¢
3 pounds for	50¢	Delicious Apples, per pound	10¢
B.C. Fresh Eggs, No. 1, per dozen	55¢	Per case	$3.75
B.C. Pullets' Eggs, per dozen	45¢	Red Emperor Grapes, per pound	25¢
		Arizona Grapefruit at each	10¢
		Mission Brand Lemons, per dozen	30¢

Fur Coats and Neckpieces at Prices to Clear

A few of our many special offerings for today:

French Seal Coats at, each	$144.50
Hudson's Bay Seal Coats at, each	$265.00
Fox Scarves, in black, brown and taupe, at, each	$65.00
Mink Ties at, each	$13.50
Fox Scarves, in brown or taupe, at, each	$48.50
French Seal Capes, value $60.00. Sale price	$47.50
Jap Fox Scarves at, each	$16.50
Opossum Capes at, each	$45.00

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Piccadilly Trench Coats, $17.50

Made of good quality of khaki gaberdine; smart styles, belted, double-breasted; tailored collar; trimmed with leather buttons; full lined in fancy checked material. Coats that are suitable for stormy weather, boating, motoring, etc. Sizes to 44. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$17.50**
—2nd Floor

Specials in Sporting Goods Section

Royal Shotgun Shells, at, per box	$1.30	Spalding's "30," "40" and "50" Golf Sets, each	80¢
Canuck Shotgun Shells, at, per box	$1.45	"Eaylett" Golf Balls, each	35¢
Size 4 Footballs, value $3.75. January Clearance Sale	$2.75	"Arc" Golf Balls, each	35¢
Pimpernel Golf Balls, value $1.20. January Clearance Sale, each	85¢	Carnoustic Golf Clubs, each	$2.25
		Burke Golf Clubs, each	$3.75
		Golf Bags, $6.50 and	$7.00

—Lower Main Floor

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Jewelry Boxes, value $2.75. January Clearance Sale	$2.07	Writing Cabinets, value $3.25. January Clearance Sale	$2.45
Handkerchief Boxes, value $1.00. January Clearance Sale, each	75¢	Photo Frames, value 95c. January Clearance Sale, each	75¢
Glove Boxes, value $1.25. January Clearance Sale, ea.	$1.00	Mirrors, value $1.50. January Clearance Sale, each	$1.13
Tie Boxes, value 95c. January Clearance Sale	75¢	Trinket Cabinets, value $1.95. January Clearance Sale	$1.45

1922 Calendars Half Price

Totem Pole Calendars, value $2.00. January Clearance Sale	$1.00
English Coaching Scene Calendars, value 75c. January Clearance Sale	40¢
Daily Thought Calendars, value $1.00. January Clearance Sale	50¢
Daily Thought Calendars, value 75c. January Clearance Sale	40¢
Little Folks Calendars, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	25¢

—Main Floor

Specials in Our Tobacco Department

One Kola Pipe, value $1.00; one tin Hudson's Bay Cut Plug, value 25c. January Sale..... **$1.00**

One Greaves Patent Pipe, value $1.00; 1 one-half pound tin Hudson's Bay Cut Plug, value $1.25. January Sale..... **$1.85**

SPECIALS IN CIGARS

El Roi Tan (various shapes), per box of 25	$1.40
La Preferencia Secundus, per box of 50	$2.90
Baled Havana, per box of 50	$2.25

—Main Floor

Ribbons at Clearing Prices

6¼-Inch Brocaded Ribbon at $1.00 a Yard
In pale blue, gold and pink, in good quality, suitable for sashes, camisoles and trimming. Value $1.50 a yard. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **$1.00**

7-Inch Dresden Ribbon at 50c a Yard
In floral effects. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **50c**

Fancy Cord Ribbon at 45c a Yard
With check border; suitable for hair bows and ribbon novelties. Values to 69c. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **45c**

5-Inch Plain Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 45c a Yard
In plain colors of navy, sky, rose, emerald, pink and crimson; 5 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **45c**
—Main Floor

Worth While Bargains in Dinnerware

We have secured another crate of the popular gold and white dinnerware for Friday's selling. Less than the cost of ordinary white ware for the same number of pieces. January Clearance Sale, per set of 97 pieces..... **$25.00**

If you do not require a full dinner set, see the pretty designs in the fine old English china, Collingwood; 40-piece tea sets to sell today, at, per set..... **$15.00**

Blue Band Kitchen Bowls Half Price

Value 65c. January Clearance Sale, each	33¢
Value 45c. January Clearance Sale, each	23¢
Value 40c. January Clearance Sale, each	20¢
Value 30c. January Clearance Sale, each	15¢
Value 25c. January Clearance Sale, each	12¢

—Lower Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Evening Gowns

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In stylish models of good quality silk taffeta and Georgette, with new shaped necks, dainty bodices and baby sleeves; finished at waist line with French bouquets; overdress, frills and bouffant skirts. Some are embroidered with silver. Styles to suit women and misses. Come in colors of nile, rose, sky and orchid. Values to $75.00. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$49.50**
—2nd Floor

Women's and Misses' Smart Winter Suits, Values to $55.00 for $25.00

These suits come in the leading styles of the season. There are only a limited number, so early selection is advisable. They show smart collars, new stitching and button trimmed. Some with fur collars; all are nicely lined with silk; in navy, reindeer, brown and blue. Sizes 16 to 42. January Sale, each..... **$25.00**

Women's Transparent Raincoats, Values to $16.50 for $10.00

In loose styles, slit at back, double-breasted, belt all round. Raglan sleeves and convertible storm collar; in blue, green, red, purple and sea blue. Suitable for rainy weather. Sizes to 40. January Clearance Sale, each..... **$10.00**

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Very fine quality mercerized, with lace edge and hemstitched borders; will make into very dainty and attractive curtains. Value 65c. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **35c**

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150 Pairs Novelty and Nottingham Curtains at $2.95 a Pair
This includes fine voile curtains with frill borders; others with dainty inset corners; also dainty Nottingham net curtains and marquisettes with lace or insertion borders. All of exceptionally good quality. Values to $7.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair..... **$2.95**

Scotch Bungalow Curtain Nets at 59c a Yard
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Bordered Casement Cloth and Dotted Muslin at 15c a Yard
Only ten pieces to clear at this attractive price. All perfect goods, in casement cloth and dotted muslins. Value 39c. January Clearance Sale, per yard..... **15c**

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Library tables, made of solid oak, with drawer and book rack. Each, from $17.50 to..... **$45.00**

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Hudson's Bay upholstered chairs, covered in shadow cloth, with spring seat. Value $26.00. January Clearance Sale price..... **$21.00**

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Women's Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests at 89c Each
In slipover or button front, short or long sleeves; in nice medium weight. Value $1.25. January Clearance Sale..... **89c**

Watson's Winter Weight Vests at $1.49 Each
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White Muslin Underskirts at 98c Each
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—2nd Floor

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String Shopping Bags, in black or sand color; double handles; good and strong. Value 79c. January Clearance Sale, each..... **45c**

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—Main Floor

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Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c. January Clearance Sale price	44¢	Chase's Ointment, value 60c. January Clearance Sale	47¢
Peroxide Vanishing Cream, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	37¢	Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c. January Clearance Sale price	23¢
Fruitatives, value 25c. January Clearance Sale	17¢	Tooth Brushes, value 60c. January Clearance Sale	43¢
Hand Brushes, value 35c. January Clearance Sale	23¢	Cutex Sets, value $1.30. January Clearance Sale	$1.08
Karessa Brilliantine, value 50c. January Clearance Sale	37¢	Beef, Iron and Wine, value $1.50. January Clearance Sale price	49¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size	$2.93	Creme Elcaya, value 65c. January Clearance Sale	49¢
Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, value 25c. January Clearance Sale	18¢	Combination Syringe Fittings, value $1.00. January Clearance Sale	73¢

—Main Floor

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Nice Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for	55c	Pure Cocoa, 1-lb. pkt.	30c
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ESQUIMALT

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, will be held at the

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All interested in good municipal government are invited to attend

JOHN JARDINE Candidate for Reeve

BENEFIT DANCE WILL AID FRIENDLY HELP

Canadian Pacific Social Club Limiting Tickets for Function at Empress Hotel on January 19

The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club are giving a benefit dance in aid of the Friendly Help under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier Oliver. The event will take place at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday, January 19, dancing from 9 to 2, music being provided by Osard's orchestra.

To prevent overcrowding the ballroom the club is limiting the number of tickets issued, so patrons are advised to secure them early as possible from members of the committee or C.P.R. city and wharf ticket offices.

It is well known that the Friendly Help was well supported for Christmas, but funds are as much needed now as then, and the club members wish to make the dance a success so that as large a sum as possible can be handed to the secretary of the society.

The dance programme will be one of the best of the season which, with a fine buffet supper, will make a very enjoyable evening.

WEDDINGS

Barber-Rees

At Broadalbane, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Mr. Frederick Barber and Miss Jennie Louise Catharine Rees, both of Victoria. The bride was unaccompanied, while the bridegroom was attended as groomsman by Mr. George Walton. After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Barber will make their home in this city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth, of Seattle, are visitors in the city.

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The Misses Dorothy and Greta Dunne, of Crofton, are guests at Devonshire House.

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On Wednesday afternoon Miss Barbara Gibson was a hostess to a number of her friends at the tea hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hett, of Kamloops, are spending the next few months at Rosemead, Esquimalt.

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Capt. and Mrs. Dion, of this city, after visiting in the Terminal City, have left for Eastern Canada.

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Mrs. Garnett has returned to the Angela, after visiting relatives in the Cowichan district during the festive season.

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Leaving yesterday on one of his semi-annual business trips, Mr. P. B. Scurrah anticipated a month's absence from this city.

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Miss Doreen Smith, of Victoria, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, has returned to the Capital.

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Miss Edna Humber, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver, and while there is the guest of Miss Dorothy McDiarmid.

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Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Cator, of Vancouver, have taken up their residence in their new home in Shaughnessy Heights.

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Miss Jean Donald left on Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hyde Pearson for the naval ball this evening.

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Mr. Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan in the Provincial Legislature, was a visitor at the Legislative Buildings yesterday on matters affecting his riding.

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Mrs. Napier Hemy (nee Winifred Wolfenden), of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolfenden, Head Street.

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Miss De Wolf, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., returned yesterday from Vancouver, where she had been spending an enjoyable holiday of several days' duration with relatives.

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Mr. Hugo Rae, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathews, of Metchosin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews, Lampson Street, Esquimalt.

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Mrs. W. Ritchie, of Seattle, who has been spending Christmas and New Year in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fluemerfelt, returned to her home on Wednesday.

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The Misses Helen and Nora Wilson were hostesses last evening, at their home on Charles Street, when they entertained a few of their friends at a dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Poole and family, of Regina, Sask., have taken up their residence in this city for the Winter months, and are living at 1595 Rockland Avenue.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter will be interested to hear that they intend leaving Victoria on Sunday for a combined pleasure and business trip to Toronto, Ottawa and New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of "Benvenuto," left Victoria last night on the Empress of Russia for an extended visit to the Orient, where for the next four months they will travel through Japan, China and India.

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Mrs. Charles Hurd, of Berkeley, Gloucestershire, England, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Mr. James Thornton Fullerton, son of Mr. J. Fullerton, Victoria, the wedding to take place shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Beattie, of "Mountain View," Duncan Street, are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a daughter, Monday, January 2. Mrs. Beattie was formerly Miss Una A. Hughes, of this city.

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Mr. Ronald Helfer, manager of the Victoria branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is at present spending a few days in California. During his absence Mr. Gordon Bowser, of Vancouver, is acting-manager of the head branch of the bank in this city, and is a guest at the Union Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May have returned from Vancouver, where they attended the wedding of Mr. May's brother, Mr. E. A. G. May, to Miss Doris Taylor, of Vancouver. During their visit there Mr. and Mrs. May were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 1345 Thirteenth Avenue West.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Walter Nichol and Mr. H. J. Muskett will leave Government House this afternoon for Vancouver, to attend the ball to be given at the Yacht Club this evening in honor of the officers of H.M.S. Raleigh. While in Vancouver the gubernatorial party will stay at the Vancouver Hotel.

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Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup were among the passengers on the Empress of Russia, which left last night for the Orient. They will visit in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands for the next two or three months. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup will occupy their residence on Esquimalt Road.

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This afternoon the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club will entertain the ladies of the company of the "Beggar's Opera" at tea at the Empress Hotel. Last evening, following the first performance of the opera, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the members of the company held an informal reception on the stage for the members of the Ladies' Musical Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Miss White, and the Masters White have returned from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. White's son, Frank, and his wife, having had a most enjoyable Christmas and New Year's festival. The prime reason of the family reunion was the celebration of the golden wedding of the parents, and a most enjoyable time was the result.

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Miss Clare Powell has returned from Hammond, where she went to attend the wedding last Wednesday of her stepnephew, Mr. Alfred Powell, to Miss Ethel Trembath, of Vancouver. Miss Powell was accompanied to the Mainland by Miss Collingridge, who has returned to Awasis after spending the Christmas holidays visiting various friends in the city.

Mrs. Adams Beck has very kindly consented to deliver a short introductory address before the performance of Ibsen's famous play, "The Doll's House," this afternoon. The men's parts are being read by Mr. H. F. Hewett, Captain R. I. Van der Byl and Mr. L. Bullock-Webster, who play Krogstad, the Doctor, and Torvald, respectively. Those portions of the play which might be considered offensive have been deleted. This is the first performance under the auspices of the Literary Society that has been open to the public. Preparations are being made for a large attendance.

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Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Esquimalt Road, was hostess on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained a number of present and former Y. W. C. A. young ladies at a delicious supper at her home. Mrs. Fere and Miss Ryall assisted in serving the guests. The evening was spent in a happy manner with music and games forming the entertainment. The following were amongst those present: Mrs. Fere, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Finmore, Mrs. Smart and the Misses Ryall, Seddon, Jones, Mott, Giles, Matchett and Copeland, with Messrs. Jones, Fere and Finmore.

JAMES ISLAND

Mr. T. Robb was a visitor to Nanaimo last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. VanNorman and two daughters spent last week-end in Victoria.

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Capt. Bissett has returned to the Island, after spending several days at his home in Saanichton.

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Mr. H. Burrows spent last week-end at Deep Cove as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branson.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. Dakin will be pleased to hear she has quite recovered from her recent illness.

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Capt. W. Redford was a visitor here for two days last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gould.

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Miss Connie Ford, Miss Lillian Martin, Mr. Frederick Cooper and Mr. Donald Sinclair returned to Victoria last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyan have returned to their home at Duncan, after spending the New Year as the guests of Mrs. G. Robb.

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The bean-guessing contest which took place on Tuesday realized about $20, and was won by Mr. J. J. Grant, with the correct number, 789.

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There was a very small crowd at the New Year's Eve dance held last Saturday in the assembly hall. Those who did attend had a very enjoyable time.

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Mr. Guy W. Walker will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday on Friday, January 6. He intends going into town that day for a few hours and will be very pleased to meet any old friends there.

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Mrs. O. Biller entertained several young people at a children's party last Friday. Among the invited guests were the following: Dorrien Pollock, Joan Gould, Neil Bean, Betty, Lily and Dorothy Burrows, Arleigh and Patsy Van Norman, Peggy and Jock Allen, and Jill and John Biller.

CHEMAINUS

Mr. and Mrs. George McInnes gave a New Year's party to a number of young friends. A very jolly evening was spent in games and music. At twelve o'clock the New Year was welcomed with lots of cheering and noise.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed was the scene of a very festive gathering on New Year's Eve, when twenty-five persons were present to see the old year out and welcome the new year in. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music, various games and contests of skill. A delicious supper was served soon after eleven o'clock, and all were ready on the tick of twelve to do their utmost to welcome in the new year with lots of noise from rifles and fire crackers. Sir Roger de Coverly was then danced, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, followed by the National Anthem, and three cheers and a tiger for Mr. and Mrs. Halhed, followed by "They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Then with hearty good wishes and New Year greetings the guests departed for their homes.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Among the many New Year's Eve parties on Salt Spring Island was a very successful one at Harbor House, Ganges, at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott were host and hostess in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Beryl Scott. Between fifty and sixty friends were present and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. As well as dancing, for which Mr. P. E. Lowther supplied the music, there were all manner of Christmas games, in which both the young and older guests joined. A room was also set apart for cards. The decorations were chiefly of holly and mistletoe. Among the visitors present were: Mr. and Dr. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Halley, Major and Mrs. Day, Capt. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mr. Geo. Borradaile, Miss Borradaile, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mr. H. W. Bullock, Mr. Penrose, Mrs. Best, Mr. H. Price, Mr. R. Price, Mr. Robertshaw, Miss Cartwright, Miss Aitkens, Miss Harris, Mr. P. Beach, Mr. Max Calthrop, Mr. Hoole, Mr. Butterfield.

CHEMAINUS

Mrs. R. Jarrett attended the New Year ball at Duncan Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hector Finlayson and children have returned to their home in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarrett spent New Year in Duncan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Powell.

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Judge Howay, Mrs. Howay and Miss Undine Howay have returned to their home at New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their two sons, of Seattle, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long.

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Miss Vera Bonsall, of Seattle, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonsall.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatfield and their son Howard have been spending a holiday at Genoa Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Page.

Mrs. B. Hill, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halhed for Christmas and New Year, has returned to her home in Ladysmith.

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Mrs. Frank Work, who underwent an operation in Chemainus General Hospital last month, is convalescing at "Salt Air," the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter.

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Miss Tranfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe for New Year. Miss Tranfield went on the Monday afternoon train to be ready to take her new position on Tuesday morning as vice-principal of the consolidated school.

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Mr. Dobinson, head lineman for the B.C. Telephone Company, had an accident last week while working near Ladysmith. One of the spike steps came out of the telephone pole, causing Mr. Dobinson to fall. Fortunately no bones were broken, but he sustained some very bad bruises.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Unemployed Problem

Sir,—The Unemployed Council of Victoria begs to acknowledge the efforts of Ald. Todd and Ald. Lineham to alleviate the conditions of unemployment prevailing in the city, but at the same time would respectfully draw the attention of the above gentlemen to the fact that the employment of one hundred men—more or less—only scratches the surface as at least there are 1,600 men unemployed in the city and vicinity. These, coupled with their dependents, must total in the neighborhood of 8,000 souls.

PRESS COMMITTEE.
A. T. Purry, Sec.

623 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1922.

Married Women Employed

Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 4th inst. a letter concerning the appointment of a lady teacher who, it was contended, had a husband to keep her. It was argued that there are many single girls looking for appointments as teachers who ought to be looked after, and not these married women who have husbands.

It is a disgrace to the powers that be that so many women who have husbands capable of supporting them should take these positions from women or girls who have no support, and, in many cases, have dependents relying upon them for bread.

While I am speaking on this subject, I might call the attention of the public to the two women investigators on the Mothers' Pension Board.

These women each of them have a husband quite capable of supporting them, and they are also taking the jobs which ought to be given to women who need the salary to keep body and soul together, and so relieve the Mothers' Pension Board of two pensioners.

I have repeatedly written of these "Nosey Parkers," as the Leader of the Opposition calls them.

I should like to ask also, what hours these women are supposed to do business. I am told they are seen on the street at all hours.

I ask you, in behalf of the many women and girls who are without support and also without jobs, to print this letter.

JOHN PRATT.

Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5, 1922.

Central Ratepayers' Association Meeting

Sir,—Unfortunately I was not notified that the municipal candidates were expected to be present last evening, otherwise I would certainly have been there.

Reeve Watson still adheres to his statement that we are the lowest taxed municipality in British Columbia. When small-fruit growers—bona fide farmers—are called to pay anything up to $9 per acre in municipal taxes, can the Reeve still adhere to his statement?

When properties in Wards II. and VII. will not fetch the value of a year's taxes, then there is something wrong in the "State of Denmark."

The Reeve still claims that his decision is in the best interests of the municipality in trusting the expenditure of $170,000 of good taxpayers' money to the care of an unqualified man, in taking the water to Gordon Head!

Again, is the Reeve sincere when he states an engineer will cost $8,000 per annum, or is it a fact that he is afraid of what the engineer would discover?

The Reeve is also reported as having said that the municipality was not paying 25 per cent of the cost necessary to keep our roads in proper repair. That is strictly correct under the present regime, but if the moneys set aside are spent to good advantage, than it is safe to say that we would get at least 25 per cent greater efficiency!

ERIC G. KINGWELL,
Candidate for the Reeveship.

Royal Oak, B.C., Jan. 4, 1922.

Oak Bay Park

Sir,—I read a letter from Mr. Milton concerning the question of purchasing the Oak Bay Park.

Anyone who has been brought up in England and who is fond of games must thoroughly sympathise with Mr. Milton's point of view in the matter. A school life without games is a poor kind of school life, and without some grounds to play on there cannot be any games worth speaking of.

There is, however, another aspect to this particular question, namely this: A great many of us pay yearly in our taxes considerable sums for the education of other people's children, knowing perfectly well that we have not gained, and never will gain, any benefit ourselves. Is it fair that we should be out of pocket for games as well as education?

I think that if it could be shown that those who will benefit from the purchase of these grounds were prepared to pay most of the expense, more voters would give their assent.

K. R. STREATFEILD.

Shoal Bay, B.C., Jan. 4, 1922.

Unemployed Forum

Sir,—Will you please allow me space to correct the report as published in this day's Colonist re "Unemployed Hold Open Forum." Your published account remarks that a resolution was passed, not relative to the discussion, and nothing practical was suggested. Did the writer have wool in his ears when Mr. Baxter suggested that immediate remedial steps could be taken by the municipal powers to improve the impaired sidewalks of James Bay and the construction of reinforced concrete seats along the Dallas Road sea wall and promenade that is boasted of to tourists visiting, also the laying out of good football grounds and cricket pitches on Beacon Hill grounds? Also another speaker suggested a lengthy scheme, that was worth investigation. I did not take notice of the speaker's name, but he can speak for himself and can be found on inquiry, if necessary, at the Amalgamated Veterans' Association. Also there was a scheme suggested that I commended to the Chamber of Commerce to look into, that of taking over the Harbor Marine shipyards and starting shipbuilding. Does anybody know of any Government Merchant Marine ships that are finished and lying idle and not paying for their upkeep, and then some? I do not wish to take up more of your space and you cannot expect this scheme explained in five minutes, the allotted time, with an extension by consent, at the open forum, but in conclusion I will point out there was no unemployment meetings the time the Winner and Traveller were building, and new ships could be turned out in less than half the time today. Consider the scope of employment set going by that concern, and the Island Development Association could develop some of that ore, minerals and more coal and lumber; and what about the commercial aspect of the scheme? I will dilate on this subject at any time to boost Victoria to make it what it should be, a prosperous seaport town.

A. ALLEN.

181 Hampton Road, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5, 1922.

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CANDIDATES TALK AT CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

Mr. Robert Macnicol and Councillors Ormond, Kingwell and Simpson Addressed Electors

Over sixty ratepayers of Ward Two, Saanich, gathered Wednesday night in the Cloverdale School to hear Mr. Robert Macnicol, candidate for councillor in the ward, and other aspirants for municipal office air their views on matters affecting the residents of the municipality at this time. This was the first campaign meeting that Mr. Macnicol conducted, his second gathering to take place in Tolmie School on Friday night.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Patterson. Mr. Macnicol scored Councillor Ormond for not coming out in the open and declaring whether he intended seeking re-election until the last minute before nomination day. He believed that a greater community spirit should exist between Saanich and Victoria, and that Saanich should support the Inter-Municipal By-Law.

Regarding the question of municipal wages, Mr. Macnicol declared that there should be no reductions unless such were started at the top and came down to the least paid employees. He believed that all vacancies on the municipal staff should be advertised, and that only one member of each family should be thus employed.

Re-Organization of Works' System

Mr. Macnicol said that if he thought that the present Road Superintendent could not efficiently supervise the waterworks extension to Gordon Head, he would, if elected, be willing to secure a better man to do the work, providing that the salary for such man did not exceed $3,000 per annum. The speaker asserted that serious complaints were being made in every ward against the public works department, and he promised to reorganize and improve the present public works system.

Councillor Ormond gave a review of his work as representative of the ward, and vigorously defended the administration of the public works committee, of which he is chairman. He pointed to the various public works he was instrumental in having carried out in Ward Two during his term of office. He contended that the municipality did not require an engineer to lay the water pipe in connection with the Gordon Head waterworks, claiming that Road Superintendent Girling was qualified to do the work and that a lot of unnecessary expense would occur if another man was engaged.

Two Reeveship Candidates

Two candidates for the reeveship spoke briefly. Councillor Kingwell defined his platform as one of "retrenchment with the greatest of efficiency at the least possible outlay." He strongly believed that $170,000 work on the water extension should be supervised by a competent engineer. He claimed that the assessment was too high, and that a downward reduction of same should take place. He favored the passage of the by-law on the cemetery agreement, which will be voted on in Saanich on election day.

The other aspirant for the reeveship, Councillor Simpson, promised, if elected, to promote the best interests of Saanich without fear or favor, so that justice will be meted out to the largest and smallest alike. The candidate stated that a revision in the assessment roll was due.

Mr. Fred Cousin, candidate for the Police Commission, promised that he would give efficiency with economy in all matters affecting the police administration. His twelve years' residence in the municipality, he claimed, gave him an opportunity to become acquainted with the work of police enforcement.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience, and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care.

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MAY LIFT SECRECY FROM CITY FINANCES

Ald. Woodward, New Chairman, Promises to Open Sessions to Press if Colleagues Agree

If Alderman E. S. Woodward has his own way about it, future sessions of the Finance Committee of the City Council will be open to the press, he stated yesterday.

Alderman Woodward, who is chairman of the new Finance Committee, will confer with his colleagues, Aldermen David Leeming and J. H. Gillespie, as to the advisability of lifting the veil of secrecy that in the past has always shrouded the activities of the Council's money-handling committee.

Alderman Woodward said that while he was personally in favor of having the newspapers represented at the Finance Committee sessions, there were certain matters before the committee from time to time on which publicity should be withheld until tangible developments were reached.

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MINERAL OUTPUT FOR YEAR SHOWS DECLINE

Production in 1921 Was Just Under Twenty-Six Millions, a Decline of 27 Per Cent From 1920

The value of the mineral production of British Columbia during the year just ended will approximate $25,780,608, according to a statement issued by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines. This total shows a falling off in value of $9,762,416 from 1920, a decline of twenty-seven per cent. Despite the reduction, which, the Minister states, was to be expected, the year's showing is a satisfactory one, he holds, in view of the weakness of the metal markets, which made it impossible for many of the large smelters and refineries on this continent to keep their plants in operation.

The following is a detailed statement of the production of 1921 for the various metals as compared with 1920:

1920

	Amount	Value
Gold—Placer		$ 221,600
Gold—Lode	120,048	2,481,392
Total Gold		$ 2,702,992
Silver	3,377,849	3,235,980
Copper	44,887,676	7,832,899
Lead	39,331,218	2,816,115
Zinc	47,208,263	3,077,979
Total Metals		$19,665,965
Coal	2,595,125	12,975,625
Coke	67,792	474,544
Total for Collieries		$13,450,169
Miscellaneous Minerals		250,490
Building Materials		2,176,460
		$35,543,084

1921

	Amount	Price	Value
Gold—Placer		$20.67	$ 220,000
Gold—Lode ...	136,000		2,935,140
Total Gold			$ 3,155,140
Silver	2,550,000	60.73	1,611,152
Copper	34,280,000	12.10	4,127,313
Lead	43,000,000	4.08	1,754,400
Zinc	45,000,000	3.23	1,728,500
Total Metals,			$12,372,504
Coal and Coke .	85% of 1920 estimate by Chief Inspector		$11,432,644
Miscellaneous Minerals			200,000
Building Materials ...			1,776,460
			$25,780,608

Estimated decrease in value from 1920, $9,762,416, approximately 27%.

Lead and Zinc

There are several outstanding features in connection with the 1921 history of the industry. One is the record of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, which is strikingly reflected in the statistics relative to the output of lead and silver; another the splendid performance of the Hidden Creek Mine and the Anyox Smelter, which is shown in the volume of the copper production; and a third in the development in the Salmon River Valley, Portland Canal, of a gold and silver producer of first importance, the contribution of which to the precious metals produced by British Columbia for the first time gives an indication of what may be expected from this and other properties being opened up in this comparatively new northern mining section.

During most of the past year, and still in marked degree, world conditions from the viewpoint of the metalliferous mining have been unsatisfactory. Europe, which consumes the greater proportion of the world's copper product, has been unable to buy the metals of America and, as a result, the largest producers of copper in the world reduced their output to about 20 per cent of normal. Much the same has applied to lead and zinc. These facts remembered, it is the more remarkable and gratifying that the 1921 production of lead is estimated to be 3,668,782 pounds greater than in 1920, the figures being: 1920, 39,331,218 pounds; 1921, 43,000,000 pounds; that zinc will drop in volume only about 2,208,268 pounds in comparison with the records of the previous year; and that even in copper, for which there was little or no market, the decrease was not greater than approximately 10,607,676 pounds.

Hon. Mr. Sloan observes at this point that the manner in which this Province has held her own in respect of three of the basic commercial metals, in the face of almost unprecedented adverse conditions, is a convincing commentary on what can be done when the trade winds are more favorable and furnishes an admirable illustration of what the future holds for the mining industry of the country. It was only a few months ago that at an international mining convention at Portland, Ore., the American delegates held a session apart from the Canadian delegates to formulate resolutions advocating a tariff against Canadian lead and zinc. That the mining men south of the line then were beginning to realize that British Columbia was becoming a factor to be figured with in competition on the world's markets was evident. Their fears, it would appear, are justified, for the industries of this Province still are producing and marketing, notwithstanding the slight margin between profit and loss under present conditions.

Coal Production

Comparatively little difference is apparent in the production figures for 1920 and those estimated for 1921 in connection with the coal mining industry. In 1920 the output was officially placed at 2,696,774 tons, and for the past year it is estimated to be about 2,624,000 tons, a drop of 72,774 tons. The generally slack conditions industrially explain, in a general way, this decline. There is no doubt that in the last few months the competition of foreign fuel oil has had a detrimental effect on the demand for British Columbia coal. When oil was short and high in price, coal was required for most of those uses to which the liquid fuel had been applied. Oil-burning vessels were converted into coal burners, oil-heated buildings were provided with steam furnaces, and the coal mines of Vancouver Island, as well as of the eastern sections of the Province, were kept working at full capacity, giving employment to all who would work, and circulating capital for the further development of this and other industries. With the presence in America of oil in greater quantity than the home market of the United States can absorb, the producers naturally have been reaching out for other markets. That they should come to Canada, close at hand and a considerable consumer, was to be expected, but, in the case of British Columbia, where there is so much unemployment and where capital is needed so seriously for the development of natural native resources, it would appear to be a matter warranting comment that so many of those who will not make substantial material gain by the change have once more discarded British Columbia coal in favor of foreign oil.

The nature of this competition is further emphasized by the fact that fuel oil now is quoted in Vancouver at $2.75 a barrel, whereas less than two years ago it was difficult to obtain at any price, and the lowest quotation given when available was $3.50 a barrel. Ordinarily it is estimated that it takes three barrels of oil to equal one ton of coal in heat producing values.

Island Output

The great importance of the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island can be appreciated when it is considered that between 4,000 and 5,000 employees of the companies mentioned find continuous employment underground and on the surface under normal conditions, the year through. During 1921, the conditions can hardly be considered to have been normal because the demand for coal has been quite irregular, so much so that the Harewood Mine, at Nanaimo, of the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, was closed down from the end of February until July, and the Pacific Coast Coal Company, which employed a total of 286 employees during 1920, has been idle during the year 1921.

In the Crow's Nest Pass coal field the mines have worked steadily, although the periods during which production to the limit of possibilities have not been extended. The Nicola-Princeton field also has seen considerable activity, and some areas have been subjected to development, the results of which promise to be of first importance. It is interesting to note that in the north there are indications that coal mines will be opened up that will further strengthen the position of the Province as a producer of coal, one of the first industrial essentials. A seam is being opened up in the district bordering on the Telkwa River that is described as containing exceedingly high-class steam and domestic coal.

Coal production by districts was as follows:

Vancouver Island

	1921	1920
Western Fuel Co. ..	599,000	625,633
Canadian Collieries—		
South Wellington	82,700	90,309
Extension	209,876	195,405
Comox	426,354	435,914
Nanoose Colliery....	48,500	32,500
Granby Company ..	266,817	201,589
Pac. Coast Coal Co.	......	94,904
Total	1,633,500	1,698,251

Mainland

	1921	1920
Crow's Nest Pass Co.—		
Coal Creek	431,686	431,783
Michel	290,122	263,592
Corbin Coal Co...	74,773	151,011
Middlesboro Collieries	73,319	87,602
Fleming Coal Co ..	34,886	32,122
Coalmont Coal Co..	72,689	8,983
Princeton Coal Co. .	13,114	20,717
Telkwa Coal Co.....	......	1,400
Total	990,500	998,519

CITY WILL FILL IN HIGH SCHOOL GROUND

Long-Promised Work Will Be Carried Out, Ashes Now Being Dumped There Instead of at Sea

The city will carry out its long-standing pledge to the School Board to fill in the High School grounds and provide adequate playgrounds, as outlined in the original plans, it was announced yesterday by Mayor William Marchant.

The award of contracts for the carrying of garbage to sea will be held up for the time being, as the city authorities have decided to use all the city ashes for filling in the High School area, in order that a level campus may be provided. Aldermen estimate that the cost of the work will be about $5,000, but it is pointed out that this will be partly compensated for by the saving effected through not having garbage towed to sea, as formerly, at the expense of several thousand dollars annually.

The engineering department prepared plans on the High School campus project some time ago. The School Board has on several occasions urged the Council to carry out a promise made some years ago that the school grounds would be levelled and sown to grass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old China Mended—637 Fort.

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Central Cafe—Special Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day, 75c, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Bandeau Brassieres, in pink or white, in back or front fastening. Not all sizes are in this lot, but a good assortment is offered. Sale price, **50¢** a pair.

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—Drysdale's Corset Shop, Main Floor

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Pink or Blue Striped Flannelette Pajamas, one-piece style, with ruffle at ankle. Sale price, **$1.85** a pair.

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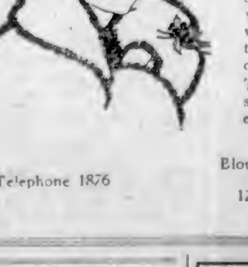
Good Quality Flannelette Pajamas are in white only, in one-piece style, fasten at side, have round collar and hemstitched, long sleeves. Sale price, **$3.95** each.

—Drysdale's Whitewear Shop, Main Floor



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THE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 5.—With April 12 decided on as the opening date for the American and National Leagues and the usual schedule calling for 154 games fixed, the meeting of the schedule committee adjourned late yesterday. The season will end October 1.

INTERCITY SPORTS — BEGIN HERE TODAY

Rowing, Badminton and Basketball Events Will Occupy Visiting Students During Afternoon and Evening

The sportsmen of the city are busily preparing for the two-day athletic meet which the James Bay Athletic Association begins with the students of the University of British Columbia here this afternoon in the rowing, badminton and basketball events between the Mainland and Island athletes. Over three hundred collegians will invade the city today in search of laurels, and they are confident that they will return across the Gulf with the majority of the honors safely tucked away. But the Bays think otherwise.

Commencing this afternoon at 3:30, just following the arrival of the students from Vancouver, the junior lapstreak race over a mile course will be staged in the Inner Harbor. If the weather proves inclement, the race will be rowed at the Gorge. The crews will be composed as follows: 'Varsity—C. Jones, W. Coates, Grenville Jones and W. Bamfield. J.B.A.A.—Raybone, Lumsden, Walker and Temple.

The officials in charge of the race will be: Starter, Dan O'Sullivan; referee, R. F. Taylor; boat judges, H. Rushbury, Vancouver, and John A. Wickson; finish jugdes, F. A. Thomas and S. Frost; clerk of course, William Day; timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson.

The remaining attractions of the day will be the badminton and basketball matches. Promptly at 5 p.m., a men's doubles between teams from the J.B.A.A. and the 'Varsity squads will be played at the J.B.A.A. headquarters, Belleville Street. The men who will champion the city's interests will be Messrs. C. S. Cowan and G. R. Naden.

Basketball at High School

Three basketball games will be played in the Victoria High School gymnasium tonight, the first match beginning at 7 o'clock. This struggle will be between the High School girls and the 'Varsity ladies' quintette. As both teams are reported to be in good shape, an exciting exhibition is anticipated. The High School girls' team will be picked from the following players: Muriel Daniels, Florrie Gates, Mabel Crawford, Ella Lewis, Dorothy Melville and Pinkie Grubb. Bill Erickson will handle the whistle.

At 7:45 p.m., the Victoria College basketballers and the collegians' second team will clash. Great interest is being taken in this tussle, as the teams are said to be evenly balanced. The boys who will guard the local interests will be: Ryan and Streeter, guards; Hartley, centre; Webster and Forbes, forwards. The referee will be Bill Hudson.

The big event of the evening will commence at 8:30 o'clock, when the 'Varsity seniors will meet the J.B.A.A. aggregation. This match will undoubtedly attract a large crowd, and will be refereed by McFadden. The teams will be as follows: Bays—Whyte, H. Watson, Cal Little, Gus McKinnon and George Allen; 'Varsity—L. Fisher, L. Bickle, Elliott, Lewis and Stevens.

Tomorrow's Events

Tomorrow's programme will be a varied one. A grass hockey game is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. At Oak Bay Park an intermediate and McKechnie Cup rugby match will be played during the afternoon, while a relay race between the Bays and collegians will be run. At 5 p.m., various swimming events will be held in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool. The programme will terminate in a dance at the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 8:45 o'clock.

There will be an informal dance at the High School following tonight's basketball matches. The dance will commence at 9:30 o'clock and will continue until midnight. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Any information regarding the different sporting competitions may be obtained from Mr. S. A. Wickson, secretary of the club, at the headquarters on Belleville Street, phone 6645.

Racing Under Suspicion

LANSING, Jan. 5.—Horse racing is to be barred from the programmes of the Michigan State fairs, and other fair associations "unless just suspicions of the sport" are removed, according to H. H. Halladay, head of the State Department of Agriulture.

RIVAL TEAMS WILL —BATTLE TOMORROW

Colonist and Times Quintettes Will Engage in Basketball Struggle at Armory—Community Dance Follows

"The game of the season" is expected to be seen at the new Drill Hall tomorrow night when Bill McAllister's crack Colonist quintette takes the floor against their oldtime rivals, the Victoria Daily Times' best players in a basketball tussle, which should be one of the fastest and most exciting games seen here for a long time. The game is scheduled to commence at 8:30 o'clock, being played in conjunction with the regular week-end community entertainment conducted by the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

It is not anticipated that the score will be one-sided in any case. The Times' team has been very successful thus far, and are not entertaining any fears of defeat during the next few days. Undoubtedly a large crowd will witness the encounter. The teams will line up as follows:

Times—Plumb, M. Doane, C. Lewis, R. Bucketts, J. Menkus and R. Richie, spare.

Colonist—O. Horold, P. Grice, F. Coldwell, J. Bothwell, C. Thomas and C. O'Neill, spare.

The regular community concert programme will be followed during the evening. The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock, when a promenade band concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment Band. Following the conclusion of the basketball struggle, dancing will be indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the National Anthem will bring the evening's entertainment to an end.

THIS AMATEUR WAS FAIRLY WELL PAID

Registration Committee Considers It Proved That Bouchard Received Fifty Dollars Per Hockey Game

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Over the signatures of the president, vice-president, members and secretary of the registration committee of the Province of Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, in a statement issued here, Edmund Bouchard, of the City of Quebec, amateur hockey player, is refused his amateur card and is definitely out of amateur hockey.

The committee found that sufficient evidence had been produced to show that Bouchard had received $50 a game for playing with the Hochelaga hockey team.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TO PLAY WEDNESDAYS

Accept Offer of Arena Company and Will Start Schedule January 18—Five Teams Entered

The Victoria Commercial Hockey League, at a meeting last evening accepted the offer of the Arena Company for the rental of the rink every Wednesday evening, commencing January 18.

The following teams have entered the league: Eagles, Victoria Daily Newspapers, Weller Brothers, Hudson's Bay Company and the Gyro Club. The Civil Servants were unable to give a definite answer until tomorrow morning. The Victoria Law Students withdrew their application. The league is to meet Lester Patrick Saturday morning to make final arrangements for the rental of the rink and sign the season's contract.

The Victoria Sporting Goods Company offered a cup as trophy for the league, which was accepted.

The meeting decided to charge an admission fee of twenty-five cents. Season tickets will also be sold for $1.50.

The meting was largely attended, everyone being very enthusiastic over the success of the league.

A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the Eagles Hall, when final arrangements for the opening of the schedule will be made.

CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League
Division I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Liverpool	22	12	2	16	32	15	32
Burnley	22	15	6	2	48	28	33
Aston Villa	24	12	[illegible]	2	40	32	22
Bolton	23	10	[illegible]	6	36	30	26
Sunderland	22	11	2	2	38	20	23
Tottenham	23	10	8	5	2[illegible]	22	25
Huddersfield	22	10	2	3	38	22	23
Middlesboro	23	6	7	7	28	37	25
Preston	22	16	8	5	31	37	26
Manchester C.	23	10	8	4	26	35	24
Cardiff	23	9	6	5	26	21	22
Newcastle	22	8	3	6	26	27	22
West Bromwich	23	9	16	4	25	33	22
Oldham	23	7	3	7	13	24	21
Birmingham	23	9	11	2	23	31	21
Chelsea	23	6	6	8	17	28	20
Everton	22	2	3	6	26	22	19
Sheffield U.	23	7	11	5	25	22	19
Blackburn	24	5	16	9	23	33	13
Bradford C.	23	6	11	6	24	43	13
Arsenal	23	6	13	4	24	33	16
Manchester U.	23	4	13	7	25	44	12

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Notts Forest	23	13	3	7	27	16	23
West Ham	23	14	7	2	34	19	30
Fulham	22	13	7	2	44	22	29
Barnsley	24	13	2	4	23	31	28
Notts C.	24	10	6	8	23	25	28
Hull C.	23	12	2	3	30	23	27
Stoke	23	9	5	8	29	22	27
Leicester	22	2	3	10	20	14	26
Derby C.	22	16	6	6	32	31	24
Palace	23	9	3	6	33	35	24
Rotherham	23	3	8	6	26	25	24
Wednesday	23	7	6	[illegible]	27	27	23
Wolverhampton	22	16	16	2	27	38	23
Leeds	23	3	8	6	23	25	22
Clapton	23	5	9	6	24	26	22
Bury	23	3	16	3	22	22	21
Shields	22	7	2	7	26	13	21
Coventry	21	6	11	4	32	36	16
Bristol C.	22	6	13	4	26	27	16
Bradford	23	5	12	2	32	36	15
Port Vale	22	5	14	4	33	43	14
Blackpool	22	4	16	3	16	37	11

Division III.—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Stockport	18	11	4	3	25	2	25
Accrington	19	11	6	2	38	32	24
Crewe	19	11	6	2	37	25	24
Darlington	16	10	3	3	41	16	22
Grimsby	20	3	5	7	32	22	23
Southport	19	8	6	5	35	22	21
Durham	16	8	2	8	26	27	20
Staleybridge	18	3	7	2	20	28	16
Wrexham	18	2	7	8	29	20	19
Wigan Boro	13	7	6	3	22	30	13
Hartlepool	19	7	2	4	18	30	18
Tranmere	19	5	7	7	39	24	17
Walsall	13	7	9	2	27	23	16
Nelson	13	7	9	2	24	37	16
Ashington	17	7	9	1	21	20	12
Halifax	26	3	16	6	23	37	15
Lincoln	17	6	3	2	20	22	14
Barrow	18	6	11	1	16	25	13
Rochdale	19	5	12	2	39	43	13
Chesterfield	13	5	12	3	23	48	13

Division III.—Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Southampton	23	14	1	7	42	13	35
Plymouth	22	14	3	6	21	11	34
Luton	22	14	3	6	41	14	34
Portsmouth	22	6	2	11	39	21	23
Queen's Park	23	8	5	10	22	27	26
Aberdare	22	10	7	[illegible]	34	27	25
Brentford	23	7	6	9	24	21	25
Millwall	24	6	7	11	16	16	28
Charlton	22	8	2	6	23	33	23
Swindon	21	7	7	7	21	28	21
Merthyr	21	16	16	1	23	38	21
Brighton	22	3	10	4	37	25	20
Bristol R.	21	6	2	2	28	33	26
Swansea	22	6	3	2	24	25	26
Newport	22	6	3	7	26	30	16
Watford	22	4	7	11	16	24	19
Northampton	20	7	9	4	24	43	18
South End	22	5	12	7	12	25	17
Norwich	21	3	10	8	21	27	14
Reading	21	5	12	4	15	23	14
Gillingham	21	5	13	4	20	37	14
Exeter	22	4	12	6	17	37	14

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	22	17	2	4	32	12	33
Celtic	23	15	2	6	21	15	36
Partick	22	16	5	2	33	22	34
Falkirk	24	16	6	6	33	23	29
Raith	24	10	6	3	43	26	23
Hibernians	24	16	6	3	33	38	28
Dundee	24	10	7	7	32	26	27
St. Mirren	24	10	7	7	43	24	27
Aberdeen	24	16	3	3	26	28	25
Ayr	24	9	3	6	32	32	24
Lanark	23	3	8	7	35	27	23
Motherwell	24	6	16	3	32	32	23
Albion Rovers	24	3	16	3	38	21	33
Clyde	23	3	10	2	30	36	21
Hamilton	24	6	9	9	27	41	21
Hearts	24	6	16	8	23	21	20
Kilmarnock	24	7	11	0	31	40	20
Morton	24	7	12	2	26	29	19
Airdrie	24	6	12	2	23	37	17
Dumbarton	22	3	13	6	26	45	16
Queen's Park	24	4	16	4	31	54	12
Clydebank	24	3	16	5	18	59	11

CITY BOWLING ALLEY

Wilcox Hat team defeated the Travellers by 45 pins. W. Fairall bowled high score for the Wilcox Hat team, 204; W. H. D'Arcy bowled high score for the Travellers, 169.

Following are the full scores:

Wilcox Hat Team

W. Fairall	184	188	204—576
A. Harness	139	160	162—461
F. Nehring	148	125	139—412
N. Taylor	126	162	143—432
A. Wilcox	156	192	147—495
	753	828	795 2,376

Travellers' Team

M. West	168	152	163—483
A. Henry	154	164	146—464
M. Hunter	147	155	167—469
W. Stuart	158	163	156—477
W. H. D'Arcy	147	122	169—438
	774	756	801 2,331

The next match will be played tonight between The Colonist and the Eagles teams.

REUBEN WAS THROWN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Ted Thye, Portland Wrestler, won from Ben Reuben, Chicago middleweight, here last night, when the Chicago man failed to come back after being thrown off the mat on his head. Thye sent his opponent hurtling through the air with a flying wristlock, and Reuben fell on the back of his head, injuring his neck. After an examination by a doctor, Reuben was advised not to continue the match. The bout ended after one hour and 36 minutes of wrestling.

KNIGHTS PLAY TIE WITH HIGH SCHOOL "B"

"Hap" Champion Proves Regular Lehman in Goal for the Scholars—Final Score Was One-All

The High School "B" team met the Knights of Columbus at the Arena and sent them home feeling pretty blue after the fastest game of junior hockey ever staged at the Arena. The game consisted of end-to-end rushes during the entire game, with the Knights having a slight edge on the High School. "Hap" Champion did the trick for the school last night, and had it not been for his good work in the net, his team mates might have tasted another defeat, but "Hap" was there and wasn't letting any pucks go by him. He was right on the job the whole game and certainly saved his team mates from a defeat.

Allen Scores First

The first goal came six minutes after the game started, when Allen managed to slip a long shot by Delahunty which went through his legs. This seemed to liven the youngsters up a bit, and from then on the Knights went at a great pace until Jim Givens found an opening and hammered the rubber past Champion. From then on the game remained one-all, as nothing could seem to beat the goalie. The last period was a little one-sided in favor of the Knights, Champion having numerous shots to take care of.

The best little player on the ice last night was "Rebbel" Mowatt, and he was in the game from start to finish. His checking was a great help to his team, and he made many dangerous rushes, only to be turned aside by Champion. Reed also played a good game and did a lot of hard work. Cec Allen played his usual sterling defence game and seems to be the backbone of his team.

The Line-Up

High School "B"		K. of C.
Champion	Goal	Delahunty
Allen	R. D.	Givens
Lock	R. D.	Reed
McMillen	Centre	Brinton
Sturgess	R. W.	Mowatt
Green	L. W.	Hall
———	Utility	Redfern
———	"	Peters

Summary

First period—1, High School, Allen.
Second period—2, Givens, Knights of Columbus.
Third period—None.

Substitutes

First period—Peters for Brinton, Hall for Mowatt, Mowatt for Hall.
Second period—Brinton for Peters, Peters for Hall, Hall for Peters.
Third period—Hall for Brinton, Brinton for Hall, Hall for Redfern, Redfern for Hall.
Penalties—None.
Umpire—Stewart.

DOG TEAMS TRAINING FOR COMING DERBY

Seventeen Teams Already Entered—Record Number Expected to Make the Start This Year

THE PAS, Jan. 5.—Contestants for the fifth dog Derby here have commenced active training, and from now to the date of the race, February 28, the teams will be worked for runs of 50 miles daily. The list of entries on hand indicates that the race will be contested by the largest number of teams that ever competed in a major dog race in this country. Seventeen teams, averaging eleven dogs apiece, make up the entry lists so far, which includes three Alaskan entries.

The ruling favorites are Pranteau, McKay, Morgan and Bancroft, all experienced Derby racers. A new competitor, from whom much is expected, is Jack Sinclair, whose team is made up of fifteen Norway House huskies. They are big, rangy animals, and it will be their first experience at Derby racing.

Miss Lottie Bagshaw, daughter of the local postmaster, has been selected carnival queen for the event.

DUNDEE'S BOUT WITH LEONARD CALLED OFF

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 5.—It was announced late last night that the proposed boxing bout between Johnny Dundee and Benny Leonard, which had been tentatively set for January 12, was off. Though Leonard had agreed to box before the club that promoted the Mitchell-Leonard fight, called off Monday because of Mitchell's illness, it was found that the club had failed to secure the date from the boxing commission.

UP-ISLAND FOOTBALL

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Following are the week-end football games to be playtd this week, the first mentioned teams being the home players:

First Division, Vancouver Island League—Victoria Wests vs. South Wellington; Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

Second Division, Up-Island League—Celtics vs. Davenports, J. McGrath referee; Cumberland vs. Northfield, E. S. Jones referee; South Wellington vs. North Wellington, Jas. Dawson referee; Ladysmith vs. Lanceville, Mat. Guinness referee.

Sold to Portland

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Robert E. McCann, shortstop, belonging to the Philadelphia American League baseball club, has been sold to the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced.

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$650—CHEVROLET 1921 model 5-passenger. This car has only been in use a few months, and it has been driven only by a private owner. If you are contemplating purchasing a new car it will pay you to see this one, as it is absolutely as good as new in appearance and running, and you will save easily $300. It has excellent tires, etc., and it has just run enough to be nicely worked in. Easy terms to suit you can be arranged if desired.

$775—DODGE late model 5-seater in extra good condition. This car has had the very best of care, and it looks and runs particularly good. The tires are excellent, with a spare, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories. The top is good, with a full set of side curtains and plate glass windows in the rear. It has the original factory finish, and when polished it looks like a new car. Convenient terms can be obtained on this snap.

$725 — OVERLAND 1919 model "90" 5-passenger. This is one of the best models made by the Overland factory, and it is an ideal light family car. It has exceptionally good tires, an excellent top, with a set of side curtains, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories, such as windshield cleaner and others. We have just had this car repainted, and it looks even better than new. For a good, reliable light car you cannot beat this one. If you want terms we can accommodate you.

$485—1920 MODEL FORD 5 seater. This is an American Ford, and it is an extra good one. It has excellent tires, shock absorbers, an exceptionally good top with a full set of side curtains, a dash lamp and other extras. The battery is practically new, and it has a reliable self starter with a fine set of electric lights. If you ride in a new car and then ride in this one you could hardly tell the difference. Terms to suit you can be arranged.

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$350—1919 FORD 5-seater, in extra good running order. It has very good tires, an excellent top with side curtains, and it is equipped with numerous extra accessories. A self starter can easily be attached to this model. This is a genuine snap, and we can arrange convenient terms.

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But, speaking in all seriousness, these values are so remarkable that there has been a tremendous response to our announcement of last Sunday. The men of Victoria have not been slow to take advantage of this offering of super-values in well-tailored apparel. If you can use an extra suit, cap, hat, etc., by all means do your buying this week.

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ARISTOCRATS KEEN TO CONTINUE CLIMB

May Be Back in Old Position If They Succeed in Defeating the Millionaires Tonight at Local Arena

Tonight's game between the Aristocrats and the Millionaires from Vancouver will decide whether Victoria regains the leading position in the P.C.H.A. race at one jump, or whether their resumption of that position is to be delayed just a little longer. If Victoria wins tonight the local team will be just one point ahead of Vancouver with Seattle alone in the cellar position. Should Vancouver succeed in securing their fifth straight win, however, they will be well in the lead, with Victoria still on the lower rung of the ladder.

Things look fairly promising for tonight from the local hockey supporters' point of view, for, when the Aristocrats can turn in a victory such as they obtained in Seattle on Wednesday night with their two star men on the bench most of the time, nobody need be surprised at anything they can do.

Oatman and Frederickson are expected to be back in their old places tonight, but Moose Johnson may not be able to start after the nasty crack on the head he received in Seattle, and Meeking will probably take his place as Rover. Word comes from Lester Patrick that the line-up may be changed round considerably in the course of the evening, just as it was on Wednesday when the players filled a large variety of positions before the game was finally won. Patrick had not definitely decided on the opening line-up last night, as he is waiting to see how the injured players will shape up, but he claims that his men are in better shape this week than they were when Cook's septette trounced them last week here.

The game on Wednesday was won, according to the local manager, quite according to a pre-arranged scheme of strategy, although it was a close call at that. The idea was, seeing that Frederickson and Oatman were not in condition to go the whole route, to let the Mets wear themselves out in the opening stages and then throw in the reserves with all the strength they had to turn the tide.

"We did the only thing possible under the circumstances," Oatman explained when discussing the game on his arrival home. "It looked as if everything was over at the end of the second period, when Seattle was three up, but we had saved ourselves for that very moment."

Vancouver has been having things all its own way lately, but the Aristocrats are confident of continuing their own recovery from a temporary slump, due in part to hard luck, and putting a check to the proud career of the men from Vancouver.

ARNST LOSES HIS SCULLING TITLE

Darcy Hadfield Wins the Race for World's Championship by Six Lengths on Wanganui River

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Darcy Hadfield won the world's sculling championship from R. Arnst on the Wanganui River, in New Zealand, yesterday, by defeating the former champion by six lengths, according to Reuter's Auckland correspondent. Arnst won the sculling championship in 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

The Wanganui River was the scene of Arnst's first great sculling victory, when in 1908, he defeated Webb. Webb had held the championship since he defeated Towns the previous year. Arnst won from Webb again in 1909. The following year he defeated Welch in a championship race and also Barry. Arnst was again the successful contender for the world's championship in 1911 when he won from Pearce.

METHODISTS AVERSE TO WOMEN MINISTERS

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Judging from reports from quarterly official boards of the Methodist Church in Canada, a large majority in the denomination does not look with favor upon the proposal to admit women to the church ministry on the same level as men.

Practically half the boards have voted on the proposal, and a majority of them are against the innovation.

Egyptian Official Wounded

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 5.—Badreldine Bey, controller of the Egyptian Government crimes department, narrowly escaped assassination today at the hands of a youth, believed to be a student. The controller was seriously wounded by a revolver shot. He returned the fire and pursued his assailant, but the latter escaped.

For Russian Children

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—An appeal to Canadians to help save the starving children of Russia was considered by a gathering of Protestant clergy here today, and it was decided to ask one of their number to approach Premier King with a request to have the Government make an appropriation to British relief organizations.

Portland Sticks to Fair

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the special committee promoting the project it was decided to proceed with the project to hold an international exposition in 1925. The State Legislature rejected recently a measure designed to finance the fair by general taxation.

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

LONDON, Jan. 5.—According to a Reuter cable from Melbourne, the Victoria cricket eleven defeated South Australia yesterday by six wickets. Batting first, Victoria amassed a total of 474 runs, Rider scoring 242, while South Australia replied with 219.

DANE WINS FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Erick Tegnor, of Denmark, today won the French covered court tennis championship, defeating Max Decugis, seven times French champion since 1904. The score was 10-8, 2-6, 8-2, 6-4.

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PATRICK PUTS IN CLAIM FOR BOUCHER

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the trustees of the National Hockey League here this afternoon, the protest registered by the Canadiens against Frank Boucher playing with the Ottawa Senators was dismissed. However, while it was agreed that Ottawa had a better claim on Boucher than the Montreal team, it turns out that Frank Patrick also has put in a claim on this player on behalf of the Pacific Coast League, and, if he insists, can force Ottawa to give him up.

Boucher played with Lethbridge last year, and, under an agreement between the N. H. L. and the Coast League, that town is in the territory from which the Coast League has the right to draw its players.

BASEBALL LEAGUES MAY BE AMALGAMATED

Deacon White Has Scheme for Circuit to Include Four Prairie and Two Pacific Coast Cities

EDMONTON, Jan. 5.—President Deacon White, of the Western Canada Baseball League, has sent out notices for the annual meeting of the league to be held in Edmonton on Wednesday, January 11.

President White stated last night that one of the most important bits of business to come before the meeting will be the question of consolidation with the Pacific International.

Bob Brown, of Vancouver, is enthusiastic for the amalgamation and would like to attend the meeting.

President White has prepared two schedules for a league to include Vancouver and Tacoma in a circuit with the four prairie cities, one calling for 18 weeks of baseball and for a total mileage amounting to 9,293 miles, less than the total mileage of the Western Canada League last year.

Stylish Jimmy Wins

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Stylish Jimmy, a pointer owned by Miss Marion Dupont, Montpelier Station and handled by R. E. Armstrong, won the all-American Derby for bird dogs here.

Sikhs Gather for Festival

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Over a thousand Sikhs are gathered today in Vancouver from every part of British Columbia to celebrate the festival of the Tenth Reincarnation.

PORTUGUESE MINISTRY

LISBON, Jan. 5.—The present Portuguese ministry, headed by Cunha Leal, who tendered the collective resignation of the cabinet a few days ago, will retain office as a result of an agreement reached today among the leaders of the various political parties. As a result of the agreement, the Republican national guard will be reorganized.

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Record of Canadian Pacific One of Magnificent Achievement—Ocean Traffic Saw Birth on Pacific

"Bridging Two Oceans and Linking Four Continents" is the headline of a very excellent pamphlet just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company setting forth the progress of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited. The information imparted in the pamphlet is not only interesting, but reads like a romance in its description of the world's greatest transportation system. Not only is the company in control of 19,600 miles of railway, reaching practically every part of Canada and many parts of the United States, but it also controls and operates one of the largest fleets of ocean-going steamships under the British flag.

In the summer of 1886 the little settlement of Port Moody, on the coast of British Columbia, witnessed two remarkable events. Standing at the head of Burrard Inlet, about twelve miles from Vancouver (at that time a clearing in the forest scarcely three months old), Port Moody was then the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway; and the first event was the arrival, on July 4, of the first train through from Montreal. The second was the arrival, on July 26, of the brig W. R. Flint, five weeks out from Yokohama, with a cargo of tea, the first cargo carried across the Pacific for the newly-completed railway.

800 Tons to 465,000

An insignificant event, perhaps. Eight-hundred ton sailing ships slip in and out of ports the entire world over, every day of the year. Yet if an onlooker had been blessed with the gift of prophecy, he would have seen that which would have amazed him almost beyond comprehension. He would have seen the descendants of that brig carrying the flag of the Canadian Pacific on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—on the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Adriatic and South China Seas, and the coasts and inland waters of Canada. He would have seen the 800 tons grow into over 465,000 tons, and the one service into those numerous ones by which Canada is now linked with four continents. From that humble beginning the Canadian Pacific has become the world's greatest transportation system, by water as well as by land.

Early Days on Pacific

The year 1887 saw the establishment of a regular transpacific service, with three chartered steamships, the Batavia, the Parthia and the Abyssinia. The latter's first outbound cargo consisted of forty tons of freight. Three years later, in July, 1890, the Canadian Pacific concluded a contract with the British Government, providing for a mail subsidy of £60,000 a year, with the services of three twin-screw steamships between Vancouver, Japan and China. To fulfil the terms of this contract, the Empress of India, the Empress of China and the Empress of Japan were specially built. These steamers were of six thousand tons each gross register, and began their work in 1891.

First Atlantic Ships

Not until 1903 did the Canadian Pacific enter actively into the Atlantic shipping business, by the purchase of fifteen ships from the Elder-Dempster Line. The success of this Atlantic venture justified the addition, in 1906, of two new first-class passenger ships, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland. In the same year the Monteagle joined the transpacific fleet. The popularity of the short route between Vancouver and the Orient was such that additional ships were necessary, so in 1913, two steamers, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia, were added to the Pacific fleet. In 1914 two more steamers, of the cabin type, the Metagama and the Missanabie, were added to the Atlantic fleet. The Missanabie was the first steamer to sail on her maiden voyage from Great Britain to Canada after the war began, but was torpedoed while in convoy. In 1917 the Melita joined the fleet, and in 1918 the Minnedosa, sister ships of the cabin type.

The transatlantic fleet will next year be substantially enlarged by the addition of the Empress of Scotland. The Empress of Scotland will not only be the largest ship in the Canadian Pacific fleet, with a gross tonnage of nearly 25,000, but also the largest vessel on the St. Lawrence route. It is a luxurious ship with twelve public rooms, including a magnificent ballroom, a palm garden, a music room, etc., and has twenty-five suites and staterooms with private baths. The Atlantic fleet has already received an addition in the Empress of India.

Pacific Expansion

The transpacific fleet will also be enlarged next year by the addition of two splendid ships—the Empress of Canada, which has a gross tonnage of 22,500, and the Empress of Australia, which has a gross tonnage of 21,400. The former is expected to be ready for service in February and the latter in April. The new Empress of Scotland will inaugurate its service by a cruise to Europe and the Mediterranean, under charter, and will take her place in the transatlantic service with the opening of the St. Lawrence season.

The Montcalm, Montrose, and Montclare, latest recruits to the popular "M" type of cabin ships, will be 16,000 gross tons, length 560 feet, and with an estimated speed of 17 knots per hour. They will each have a capacity for 542 cabin and 1,268 third class passengers. The Montcalm is expected to be in service in January, 1922, and the Montrose in May.

The pamphlet goes on to describe the luxurious fittings and comfort of the C. P. S. Ltd. liners, and accommodation, etc., on their shelter decks, their second and third-class passenger accommodations, and cargo space, etc.

On January 1, 1916, the company took over the management of the old-established Allan Line, thereby acquiring eighteen ships with a total tonnage of 153,000. The entire ocean interests were segregated in a new company, now known as the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., for which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company acts as traffic agents.

COURTENAY ARRANGES STEAMER CONNECTION

Small Freighter Trapp Establishes Weekly Service to Vancouver by Water—Merchants Behind Venture

COURTENAY, Jan. 5.—Inaugurating a weekly service from Vancouver, the motor freighter Trapp will arrive tomorrow with a cargo of general merchandise for local business houses.

For several years past, more especially since 1917, a service of this character has been desired, and as it means the saving of considerable money in carriage charges, will meet with success, at least as far as patronage is concerned.

Freight steamers have come up the Courtenay River before, but not on regular schedule, nor could one be arranged without a guarantee of tonnage each trip. The owners of the Trapp are confident of the success of the venture and are asking no guarantee, believing that when the people of Comox Valley realize what such a service means to the industrial development of the district, the business will be forthcoming. The local Board of Trade has been instrumental in keeping the agitation for this service before the public, and is backing it to the fullest extent.

FISHING AGREEMENT WITH U.S. PROBABLE

Negotiations Have Been Under Way for Return to Wartime Arrangements—Matter for New Administration

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Sir Robert Borden, Canada's representative at the Washington arms conference, has while in the American capital, been discussing with officials of the United States Government the question of a new fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States, according to information received here. In view, however, of the Canadian political situation, it is believed that the discussions have been of an informal nature, only intended to pave the way for early consideration of the question at issue between the two countries.

Under Discussion for Some Time

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Negotiations toward the drawing up of a new fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States have been under way for a long time, according to officials of the fisheries department, and though they have been delayed by changes of government in both countries, it is expected that some action will result in a short time.

The amendments to the treaty of 1918, which gave the fishing vessels of either country the right to use the ports of other country, resulted in what was practically complete reciprocity.

These, however, were terminated by the United States on July 15 last when the treaty of peace with Germany and United States became effective and the war-time powers of the President, under which the agreement was signed, had lapsed.

Fishermen Favor It

Canada continued practically all the privileges then given to American fishermen.

At the time the agreement was recommended by the committee, it is said the idea was that by the time that agreement expired a new treaty would be drawn up, embodying practically all of the privileges. However, there have been delays on both sides.

The matter, as far as Canada is concerned, is now one to receive the attention of the new government, which must decide whether or not it will continue in the efforts to secure a new treaty. That the decision will be to seek a new treaty is not doubted, as the fishermen in Canada are said to be strongly in favor of a return to the war-time privileges, and if the negotiations are completed in time, a treaty based on them may be brought before parliament for ratification before the end of the first session.

TALTHYBIUS VICTOR IN LONG OCEAN RACE

Eight Miles Ahead of Katori Maru Off Flattery Yesterday Morning—Left Yokohama at Same Time

An ocean race over the 4,200 miles from Yokohama to Victoria finished here yesterday morning with the Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius, Capt. H. W. Wilkinson, leading the way in to quarantine, with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru one hour behind her.

The two ships pulled away together from Yokohama breakwater at 3 p.m. on December 23, and, although constantly in touch by wireless throughout the voyage, caught no glimpse of each other until yesterday morning, when the Talthybius sighted the Japanese vessel eight miles astern as both headed in past Flattery.

The weather was far from propitious for fast passages, and the first ship in made no better time for the transpacific trip than 13 days and 19 hours. But for the retarding wind and sea conditions, both would have made port a day earlier.

As it was, the Blue Funneler reached the station within a few minutes of 10 o'clock, and the Katori about an hour later, slowing up en route down the Straits during the final hour of the voyage.

Race to Seattle

It appeared as though the speed battle was again taken up when the ships cleared for Seattle. The Talthybius pulled out from the dock at 4:20, with the Katori following ten minutes later, smoke belching from the funnel of both ships as they fired up below.

It would be a straight race to Seattle, with no stop at Port Townsend on this occasion, as American quarantine inspection was handled at this port. Dr. Bolton, of Port Townsend, was here to meet the ships yesterday at noon, carried out the quarantine requirements with respect to the Talthybius as she lay moored at the Victoria dock, and boarded the Japanese liner later to do the same for her en route across the Straits. Arrangements were made for a launch to meet the vessel at the entrance to the Sound and take off the doctor. This is an innovation on the part of the American authorities that, yesterday, meant a saving of twelve hours at the least to each ship. In the ordinary course of events, failing to reach Port Townsend by sunset, and they could not have done so yesterday, they would have had to wait overnight for pratique.

CANADIAN TRAVELLER IN FROM AUSTRALIA

Not Such a Slow Ship After All—Lost a Few Hundred Miles In Reporting Position by Wireless

The C.G.M.M. Canadian Traveller, on reaching quarantine yesterday morning, cleared up the mystery of her supposed slow progress, and came forth in her true light as regards speed. Inasmuch as the vessel was built in Victoria, it was common knowledge even before she arrived, naturally, that they would have to be very unusual circumstances indeed to slow her down to ninety-nine miles per day.

As a matter of fact, during the twenty-four hours in which she was supposed, according to her wireless reports, to have done that distance, she made in reality 215 miles. In some manner error crept into her positional reports at night. Her average throughout the whole trip from Sydney and Melbourne was 8.7 knots per hour, against heavy weather much of the time.

Arriving at quarantine at 4 a.m. yesterday, the Traveller, Captain Wilson, was passed at dawn, and proceeded up to Vancouver to discharge.

The Canadian Freighter, Captain Bissett's new command, and Coughlan's latest ship for the C.G.M.M., passed out to sea yesterday morning, bound for Yokohama and Kobe.

The Canadian Scottish sailed from Sydney on December 28, homebound. She will call at Suva en route to inaugerate the fresh fruit trade with British Columbia.

The Canadian Transporter reached Melbourne on January 4.

PASSENGER TRAVEL LIGHT ON PACIFIC

Even Chinese Traffic Slacking Off—Vessels in Yesterday Brought Few Travelers—Cargo Picking Up

The Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius and the Katori Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, both tied up here early yesterday afternoon, after reaching quarantine in the morning. Passenger lists were light in each instance.

The Japanese steamer had about seventy in all classes, ten being saloon travelers. Mrs. S. C. Campbell was the one European passenger for Victoria. Twenty-five Japanese and one Chinese also landed here.

The Seattle list included four Russians, students from Harbin, Manchuria, who were going to Pullman, Wash., to attend the Washington State College.

An average cargo was brought in by the Katori, some hundred tons being for Victoria discharge, chiefly made of rice and other Oriental goods. The silk cargo for Seattle and shipment East overland to New York consisted of 2,363 packages of a rough value of $2,363,000. A parcel of raw furs for New York from Yokohama was aboard, the package being worth $1,757. Another peculiar shipment was that of two cases of electric bulbs, exported from Japan to the United States. It is said that these bulbs are not uncommon on the manifests of liners from Japan, and that the Japanese are competing successfully with American manufacturers, fighting them with their own trade weapons.

Best Cargo in Months

The Talthybius brought from the Orient a cargo that, although not capacity, was the best she has carried in eighteen months. The improvement was chiefly in general merchandise, the silk consignments being about 2,000 bales, an average shipment.

Four first class passengers arrived by the Holt steamer, the three landing at Victoria being Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, from Yokohama, bound for Vancouver; and Mr. William Anderson, for Victoria, from Hongkong. The fourth European traveler, Dr. David Latimer, has been for the past 21 years Professor of Languages at Tientsin University, China, and was going to San Francisco.

Thirty-seven Chinese passengers also landed here from the Talthybius, as well as one hundred and fifty tons of cargo.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA SAILS FOR ORIENT

Cleared From Victoria Last Night at 9 o'Clock—Local People Take Passage by the Big Liner

With a passenger list of more than 600, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, Captain W. Dixon Hopcroft, cleared for the Orient last night. The vessel left Vancouver at 3:30 p.m., tied up here at 8, and left again shortly after 9 p.m.

A number of first class passengers joined the ship at this port, those from Victoria including Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart and Captain and Mrs. J. D. Troup.

Only about twenty Chinese took passage from this port by the Russia, but she carried a much bigger list from the Mainland. Oriental travel, at the present time, is light, in any case, the Asiatics having a great distaste to spending the Chinese New Year on the high seas. It will be about March before steerage traffic becomes brisk again.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS BRING WAGES DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Wage reductions of fifteen per cent and upward will be put into effect immediately by the American Steamship Owners' Association, Winthrop Marvin, the general secretary, announced today.

Wages officers, Mr. Marvin said would be cut fifteen per cent with higher reduction for some other classes of employees.

It was pointed out that there is no wage agreement now existing between the unions and the Steamship Owners' Association.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless)

Jan. 5, 8 A.M.

Estevan—Spoke steamer Minnesotan, 6:25 p.m., San Pedro for Liverpool, 8 p.m., 281 miles south of San Pedro; spoke steamer Nanking, 6:30 p.m., Orient for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 277 miles out from San Francisco; spoke steamer Forest King, 8 p.m., Seattle for San Pedro, 195 miles from Seattle; spoke M. S. Charlie Watson, 8 p.m., Richmond for Port Wells, 390 miles from Port Wells; spoke steamer Manukai, 8 p.m., Hilo for San Francisco, 1,492 miles from Hilo; spoke steamer Wolverine State, 8 p.m., Calcutta for San Francisco, 1,433 miles west of San Francisco; spoke steamer Iowan, 8 p.m., Portland for San Francisco, 330 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Niagara, 8 p.m., lat. 29.50 N., long. 139.22 W., 872 miles from Victoria; spoke steamer Esther Dollar, 8 p.m., San Francisco for Yokohama, 960 miles from San Francisco; spoke steamer Tees, 6:10 a.m., bound for Kildonan, abeam Cape Beale, northbound.

Alert Bay—Passed out, steamer Venture, 6:45 a.m.

Bull Harbor—Spoke steamer Princess Ena, 2:45 a.m., off North Island, 2 a.m., southbound.

6 P.M.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 41; moderate.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 34; smooth; 11 a.m., spoke Canadian Farmer, due Vancouver 4 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.83; 33; smooth; 2:15 p.m., spoke Venture, Maud Island, southbound; 8 p.m., spoke Ernest H. Meyer, 395 miles from Gray's Harbor, southbound; 8 p.m., spoke Frank G. Drum, 548 miles south of Portland, southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 40; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.72;

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.79; 39; moderate; 5 p.m., spoke Princess Maquinna, left Port Alice, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 29.96; 28; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; southeast; 29.55; 40; moderate; 6 p.m., spoke Prince Rupert, due 6:30 p.m., southbound.

Steamer Movements

Finland, at New York from Southampton.

Zeeland, at Antwerp from New York.

Scandinavian, at Southampton from St. John.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 5.—Arrived: Knoxville City, Seattle; Canadian Rover, San Francisco; Westham, Seattle. Sailed: Empress of Russia, Orient; Africa Maru, Orient.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Katori Maru, Shanghai; Stanwood, San Pedro; Nicholson, San Francisco; Eastholm, B.C. ports; West Jappa, Hongkong; Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska; Cordova, Honolulu. Sailed: Spokane, Southwestern Alaska.

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Griffico, San Francisco via ports; Manuku, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Brazil Maru, Kobe; Admiral Evans, San Francisco. Sailed: Rose City, San Francisco; Florence Luckenbach, New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Merchant, Liverpool; Takaoka Maru, New York; Chilkoot, Vancouver; West Nolus, Rio de Janeiro. Sailed: Atlas, Portland; Edna, Gray's Harbor; Idaho, Gray's Harbor.

Arrived

CORK, Jan. 5.—Uralson Maru, Portland, Ore.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 3.—Makura, Vancouver.

Manila, Jan. 4.—Pine Tree State, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—Suwa Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

HONGKONG, Jan. 4.—Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 3.—Melville Dollar, Vancouver.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January, 1922

Day	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.
1	6:56	8.6	11:34	7.8	14:26	8.2	23:18	2.0
2	7:22	8.7	12:30	7.5	14:55	7.6	22:54	8.5
3	......	...	7:48	8.8	......	...	......	...
4	0:24	4.2	8:12	8.8	......	...	......	...
5	6:41	4.0	8:42	8.8	......	...	......	...
6	0:88	8.4	3:00	8.6	17:24	5.8	22:21	5.9
7	8:14	5.8	9:28	6.0	17:32	4.5	......	...
8	......	...	10:07	8.2	17:50	3.7	......	...
9	......	...	16:37	9.4	28:35	2.0	......	...
10	......	...	11:00	0.0	13:16	2.1	......	...
11	......	...	11:44	8.8	10:56	1.5	......	...
12	......	...	......	...	12:24	7.9	21:25	1.1
13	5:40	8.2	8:16	7.9	13:00	8.8	21:15	0.6
14	5:18	8.4	0:16	7.7	13:58	9.0	21:56	1.1
15	5:26	8.5	10:15	7.4	14:52	0.1	22:38	1.6
16	6:11	8.7	11:16	6.9	15:51	8.4	22:22	2.4
17	......	...	6:48	8.8	12:50	6.4	14:30	7.4
18	0:67	8.4	7:27	0.8	12:20	5.8	4:32	0.9
19	2:50	4.4	8:05	0.1	14:45	5.1	20:24	6.5
20	1:32	5.5	8:36	9.3	15:31	4.4	......	...
21	......	...	9:12	8.5	16:33	8.8	......	...
22	......	...	16:10	8.4	17:46	8.8	......	...
23	......	...	12:10	9.4	18:32	2.8	......	...
24	......	...	10:38	9.6	16:12	2.5	......	...
25	5:00	8.7	6:54	8.5	11:39	0.5	19:50	3.3
26	5:18	8.7	7:53	8.6	12:21	9.1	20:27	2.2
27	5:47	5.0	8:41	8.1	15:03	8.8	21:05	2.8
28	6:07	8.5	0:27	7.7	12:44	8.6	21:38	2.8
29	5:37	8.4	16:12	7.4	14:24	8.3	22:12	2.8
30	5:40	8.4	16:56	7.0	15:04	7.8	22:45	3.4
31	0:13	8.4	11:50	8.7	15:47	7.8	23:18	4.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month of January, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:00	4:28	18	7:50	4:49
3	8:00	4:26	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:00	4:28	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:33	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:53
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1921

China and Japan

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 31, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 6; due Hongkong January 15.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 12; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 9 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

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CANADIAN SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Crew of Seven Rescued by Tanker — Another Nova Scotia Vessel Driven Ashore —Dutchman Afire

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The rescue of seven men from the Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Pontz, while their vessel was afire at sea, was reported today in a radio believed to have been sent out by the tank steamer Muskogee.

The Ruby L. Pontz, probably bound from Turks Island for Lahave, N.S., was destroyed, the message indicated. The position given was in the vicinity of Bermuda. The schooner registered 133 tons.

Ashore in Blizzard

CANSO, N.S., Jan. 5.—Stripped of her sails, covered with ice and unmanageable, the schooner Alexandria, bound from Ingonish, N.S., for Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of fish, was driven ashore on the rocks at Black Point, 20 miles from here, at midnight Monday, in the height of the blizzard then raging on the eastern Nova Scotia coast. The crew of five men were rescued.

Fire Under Control

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 5.—A wireless dispatch received here last night reported that a fire on board the Dutch freight steamer Sommelsdyk, which during the day had caused the vessel to send out calls for aid, had been extinguished and the vessel was proceeding on her way to Rotterdam.

CHILD CHOIR WILL ASSIST G.W.V. BAND

Esquimalt School Children to Take Part in Programme at Capitol Theatre on Sunday Evening

The choir of sixty children from Esquimalt School which sang for the Ladies' Musical Club Christmas concert at the Empress Hotel has been asked to give some numbers on the G. W. V. A. Band programme at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening, and this second appearance of the youthful choristers should be quite an attraction. It should be noted that Master Monty Reade, the talented boy soprano who appeared in connection with the choir on the former occasion, is to contribute two solos on Sunday evening, "Big Lady Moon" (Coleridge-Taylor) and "The Blue Hills of Clare" (Teresa del Riego). Mrs. A. J. Gibson is playing the accompaniments. Mr. Waddington, who is responsible for the training of this clever choir of child voices, in addition to conducting the choristers, will himself sing a solo, Godard's "Berceuse From Jocelyn," with 'cello obligato to be played by Mrs. Thornborrow.

The same occasion on Sunday will mark the farewell of Mr. Charles Cootes, the popular baritone, who is leaving the city to join a dramatic company on tour, while there will be introduced to Victoria for the first time a young lady of twelve Summers, Adaline Crossley, who, for one so young, is unusually talented and sings delightfully.

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What's at the Playhouses?

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA IS RICH IN WIT

Delightfully Quaint and Daintily Charming Is Performance at Royal Victoria—Audience Most Appreciative

"The Satires of 1728" would be an admirable and appropriate name for "The Beggar's Opera" which was presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

Rich in wit, in racy lines and in humor that is quaint, "The Beggar's Opera" projects a laugh or a smile during every few minutes of its two and one-half hours of fascinating roguery. Its characters have come to life from the pages of Robert Louis Stevenson, from the etchings and paintings of Hogarth, and from the novels and fiction of the time of Queen Anne. In truth it seems that these folk got much more out of life than we do now.

Although hanging was almost too commonplace an event to merit much attention, highwaymen plied their trade with profit and even with distinction. They courted their women with a manner long since forgotten, and gallantry never seen today. And the women loved, too, in a more far-fetching way than one might think, in these dim years of long ago. Bribery, knavery and roguery, were triplets that flourished then, and although less subtle than today, they were nevertheless, just as numerous.

To wit, to see "The Beggar's Opera" is to witness a cross section of a period that was as gay as it was wicked, and as charming as it was debonnaire. Historically, "The Beggar's Opera" is of tremendous interest. Musically, "The Beggar's Opera" is one of the really delightful things of all time. Its tunes are melodious and haunting, the kind that are whistled on the street the next day.

The cast is exceptionally well balanced throughout, and the choruses are very fine. The part of Macheath, played by Percy Heming, gives ample scope for Mr. Heming's rich and musical baritone. Peachum (Arthur Wynn), and Lockit (Chas. Magrath), are two admirable hypocritical villains, and in the solos, duets and quartettes in which they take part their bass voices are heard to great advantage. Alfred Heather's tenor is also very fine, and he is excellent in the role of Filch.

Dainty Polly Peachum, the bride of Macheath, is fascinating from the moment she appears on the stage until the final scene where she takes part in the Maypole dance. This part is played by Miss Sylvia Nejis, who, besides being the possessor of a lovely voice, is also a gifted dancer. Miss Vera Hurst takes the part of Lucy Lockit, who is greatly infatuated with the Highwayman, and whose beautiful contralto voice receives great applause from the audience at the conclusion of her songs. Miss Lena Maitland as Mrs. Peachum could not be surpassed, and the only fault with the opera is that this highly amusing and very quaintly philosophic lady is not oftener on the stage.

"The Beggar's Opera" contains no less than sixty-nine ballads, which were the popular songs of the day when John Gay, in 1728, wrote this sparkling and satirical piece, which was the forerunner of light opera, and of the more modern musical revues. "The Beggar's Opera," which will be repeated this evening and tomorrow is most highly commendable.

CAPITOL THEATRE Little Charlotte Jackson was chosen more than a year ago to play the child role in a William deMille production, "The Prince Chap," now at the Capitol Theatre. In this story the child likened the big, kindly artist who adopted her upon the death of her mother, to the good prince in the fairy stories, and as she grew to womanhood, came to the realization that her love for him was not confined to the love of a child for its protector and guardian. And now, in "A Prince There Was," Mr. Meighan's new Paramount starring vehicle, now at the Capitol Theatre, little Charlotte again plays the child role and again likens the rich and handsome man whom she asks to help her friend, a young writer, to a fairy prince, so sumptuous are his quarters and so kindly his manner.

DOMINION THEATRE The millions of readers of Frances Hodgson Burnett's world-loved novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will be delighted to know that Mary Pickford in reproducing the story for the screen has preserved all its quaintness and charm, and has been especially faithful to the costumes and manners of the period depicted so vividly by the author. As a vehicle for the lovely Mary, the story is ideal, running as it does the entire gamut of emotional drama, pathos and riotous comedy. It gives her the greatest opportunity she ever has had for the display of that brilliant genius which has so endeared her to the hearts of Mr. World and his Wife. In this play, now at the Dominion Theatre, she has a chance to let her public see her as a mature woman and also as a boy of seven. In the world of dramatic art what could be more difficult? Not only in the same play, but in the same scenes, will this greatest of all screen artists be seen in these two different roles.

VARIETY THEATRE Admirers of Pauline Frederick—their number is legion throughout the world—who have never seen her ride before are going to be greatly astonished when they see her in her latest starring vehicle, "The Sting of the Lash," produced by R-C Pictures Corporation and showing at the Variety Theatre. In this production she does some riding that would have taxed the ability of an old range hand. Barring the stunt performers, of course, Miss Frederick is one of the best women riders in motion pictures, and the remarkable part of it is that she has developed her exceptional skill of horsemanship within the last two years. When she decided to take up riding she undertook the work with the same vast enthusiasm with which she does her daily work of picture making. She went at it hammer and tongs and quickly became one of the most skilful women riders in the West.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Sure Fire" is one of the most entertaining pictures that has ever thrilled an audience, showing at the Columbia Theatre today. Smiling Hoot Gibson is the star of this intriguing, lovable Universal romance of the West, in which pretty Molly Malone has the supporting role. Jack Ford directed the picture, adapted from Eugene Manlove Rhodes' novel, "Bransford of Rainbow Ridge."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage

Royal—"The Beggar's Opera."

The Screen

Dominion—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Capitol—"A Prince There Was."

Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."

Columbia—Hoot Gibson, "Sure Fire."

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YEAR BROUGHT MORE TONNAGE TO PORTS

Figures for Shipping Business Satisfactory as Whole — Coastwise Trade Decreased —Building Not So Promising

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Exclusive of ships engaged in the coastwise trade, but inclusive of those engaged in traffic on inland waters, the total tonnage of ships entering and leaving Canadian ports during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1921, was 54,648,530 tons against 49,493,533 during the previous year, according to the statement on navigation just issued by the Department of Customs. During 1921 the total tonnage engaged in the coastwise trade entering and leaving Canadian ports was 58,525,509 tons as against 60,552,653 tons in 1920. During 1921 tons of shipping constructed in Canada amounted to 95,836, while 188,915 tons of shipping were registered in Canadian ports. During 1920, 164,074 tons of shipping was built and 237,022 tons registered.

During 1921, 34,623 tons of shipping valued at $8,456,573 was sold to other countries.

In 1920 the tonnage sold to other countries was 53,407 valued at $17,319,477.

Early Shipping Construction

The statement shows that in 1828, the first year for which figures are given, 37,230 tons of shipping was constructed in Canada. This industry reached its peak in 1875, when 188,095 tons were launched.

From 1875 the tonnage constructed each year gradually decreased, until in 1896 only 10,753 tons passed from Canadian yards. After 1896 the amount increased until another peak was reached in 1920. In 1918, 53,912 tons of shipping was constructed and the figures given show that this was more than doubled in 1919 and tripled in 1920.

Of 220 vessels built in the period ended March 31, 1921, 139 were steamers and 81 sailing vessels. The former tonnage was 86,179, and the latter, 15,664.

Seagoing vessels entering and leaving Canadian ports via the St. Lawrence in 1921 totalled 1,646 with a total tonnage of 5,566,667, and the amount of freight carried was 2,975,939 tons. Vessels inward bound on the St. Lawrence in 1921 numbered 764 and carried freight weighing 480,422 tons. Outward bound vessels numbered 882 and carried 2,495,517 tons of freight.

More Foreign Than British

During 1921, 6,204 steamers and 3,280 sailing ships of British register entered Canadian ports, as against 7,796 steamers and 1,075 sailing ships of foreign register. During the same period 6,224 British steamers and 2,423 sailing vessels left Canadian ports, as against 7,485 steamers and 265 sailing vessels under foreign register.

Total seagoing vessels, both foreign and British, including Canadian, entering and leaving Canadian ports during the period numbered 34,640, with crews umbering 875,040 men.

Vessels engaged on inland waters numbered 40,138, with crews totalling 914,901 men, making a grand total of shipping, exclusive of coasting vessels, of 94,778 vessels entering and leaving Canadian ports in 1921. These vessels carried crews numbering 1,784,941 men.

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE CONFERENCE CITY

Supporters of Pacific Coast Shipping Pool Allege Foreign Lines Already Organized Along Same Lines

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The meeting of representatives of the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego, to discuss a proposed $30,000,000 shipping pool for the Pacific coast will be held January 19 in San Francisco, it was announced tonight by Wallace M. Alexander, president of the San Francisco chamber.

These chambers of commerce, which accepted earlier in the week invitations to participate in a conference were asked to choose a meeting place, Portland and Los Angeles being suggested in Mr. Alexander's call as convenient points. San Francisco finally was chosen as a matter of convenience to all points, it was stated.

Will Be Two Combines

Shipping men here assert the foreign steamship lines in the transpacific trade are operating their vessels on a "bunched" system, which is giving keen competition among the American vessels and permitting easy manipulation of traffic by the foreign craft.

Great Britain and Japan, it was said, have already collaborated on selected trade routes in the Pacific with the aim of battling commerce in the various trades by the dispatch of Government representatives to different foreign Pacific ports.

They point out that the Pacific combine, to be financed by $30,000,000, would effect a gigantic harmonization of traffic and freighting which would greatly benefit the United States and the Pacific.

Angus Shops Reopen

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Closed down for a holiday since about the middle of December, the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops reopened here yesterday with the usual complement of men. There will be a working week of four days.

STAFF ANNUAL BALL

Delightful Dance Last Night at Empress Hotel—Two Hundred and Sixty Guests

Charming in every detail, and attended by two hundred and sixty guests, was the annual ball held last night at the Empress Hotel by the manager, Mr. E. E. Beck and the members of his staff. The popularity which these annual staff balls have enjoyed for many years past caused last night's affair to be eagerly anticipated by the hosts and their guests.

Dancing commenced at 8:45 o'clock to the strains of Prof. Lou Turner's seven-piece orchestra. At 11 o'clock supper was served at individual tables in the ballroom, and then dancing continued until after midnight. For some considerable time the staff has been making energetic arrangements for the ultimate success of last night's affair, and the enjoyment which crowned their efforts must have been gratifying.

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Councillor A. D. Macfarlane Announces He Will Oppose Reeve Drake—Mr. Arthur Crease Councillor Candidate

COUNCILLOR A. D. MACFARLANE

Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, who has been a member of the Oak Bay Council for the past three years, announced yesterday that he would be in the field this year as a candidate for the reeveship in opposition to Reeve S. J. Drake, who is standing for a third term. Mr. Macfarlane was, during 1920 and the earlier part of 1921, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council.

Mr. J. Vaughan Roberts announced yesterday that he had decided not to stand for the office of councillor, as previously announced. Mr. Arthur Crease has decided to be in the field as a candidate for a place on the Council, so that to date the number of candidates still equals the number of vacancies, with the exception of the reeveship.

The announcement of Councillor Macfarlane as a candidate assures the first contest for the reeveship that has occurred for some years.

FIRE'S DAMAGE IN ENGLISH CITY

West Hartlepool Suffers Severely From Conflagration—Two Thousand People Are Left Without Homes

WEST HARTLEPOOL, Eng., Jan. 5.—Scores of houses had been destroyed today, 2,000 people made homeless and more than £1,000,000 damage done by a fire which broke out yesterday in the timber yard here.

The fire was the most devastating ever known on the northeast coast. It recalled in its effects the scenes after the German bombardment of West Hartlepool in 1914.

The track of the fire ran more than a mile, chiefly along the main road from Hartlepool to West Hartlepool, and the gale sent showers of flaming debris from the timber yards which ignited a large creosote tank and railroad sleepers.

POLICE HOLD ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT TODAY

Christmas Tree Entertainment for Benefit of Members of Department Promises to Be Best Yet Held

This afternoon and this evening members of the Victoria Police Department, and their wives and children, will spend an enjoyable time at police headquarters, when the annual police Christmas tree entertainment and dinner, followed by a concert and dance, will take place.

The committee in charge of the event has spared no pains to make the event one of the most enjoyable of any hitherto held by the force, and especially will the children be given the time of their young lives.

In addition to the dinner to which the youngsters will sit down at 4 p.m., to be followed by their elders at 5 o'clock, the chief feature of the occasion will be the Christmas tree, laden with gifts for the children and some comic gifts for the grown-ups. Santa Claus will make his appearance promptly at 7 o'clock, and will proceed to make distribution of the gifts. Half an hour later the concert will commence, for which an excellent programme has been arranged, among those taking part being such well-known local entertainers as Miss K. Palmer, Will Marshall, Ernie Impett, W. Wallace, H. M. Diggon and J. H. Trace, and I. V. Scrivener. From 9 o'clock until midnight dancing will be indulged in.

The committee is composed of Deputy Chief Palmer, Sergt. Walker, and Constables Acreman, Jarvis, Bishop and Patrol Driver Jones.

Science and Religion

Those interested in mental, magnetic, metaphysical and spiritual healing, and who are not quite satisfied with the presentations of the subject that they have yet met with, are invited to attend the Tuesday talks, at 8 p.m., and Sunday services at 7:30 p.m., weekly, held by A. Buckley, 214 Pemberton Building. The subject next week is "Mental Magic."

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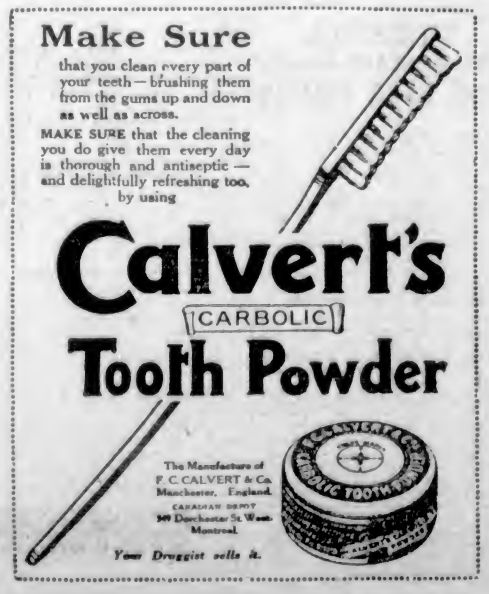

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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued

"I hate the thought of you going back to them," said Eleanor presently.

"It's horrible, simply too horrible!" ejaculated the other.

"Look here, come with me to live. We could manage somehow. I need not pay any more for rooms. You shall sleep with me as you used to when we were kiddies, and—and—perhaps I could find you work."

Peggy's eyes flashed at this, and for a monient she seemed as though she would accept her sister's suggestion. She shook her head despondently, however.

"No," she said. "I can't leave Jim. But forgive me for asking you there. If I had known——"

"Oh, never mind me," interrupted her sister. "I'm all right. It's you I'm thinking about. Come and see me often, Peg. I nearly always stay in of an evening now, and I get home from business at half-past six."

"I dare not," replied the girl; "They say things bad enough to me now."

When she returned to Primrose Terrace, she went straight to her bedroom and sat there in the dark. Barnes heard her come in and when she didn't come downstairs and join the others, he went to her.

"What are you moping here for?" he asked angrily. "Why don't you come down with the rest and be pleasant?"

"I want to be alone, Jim," was her reply.

"Alone? Why do you want to be alone? Oh, you're thinking about Eleanor, I suppose. Well, what business had she to be so holty-tolty?"

Peg did not reply.

"Aren't you going to speak? Aren't you coming down with the others, and be pleasant?"

Still she was silent.

"Oh, hang your dirty pride," he said with an oath. "Well, if I can't have a bit of comfort here, I shall go where I can." Soon after he left the house.

After that Peggy's life became a perfect misery.

Mrs. Barnes upbraided her with being utterly useless, besides being a drag on the family.

"If you'd only be sensible," said Mrs. Barnes, "Jim would like you better, but how can he care about a girl who is always peevish, and never brings a penny to help? Oh, I tell you straight, we are not going to stand it much longer. The girls are complaining, too, and say the place isn't like home any longer. If you want to keep Jim you'd better swallow your pride, and get your family to help you. What would a few pounds a week be to them? Nothing; and it would be a great deal to us."

As for Barnes, he seldom stayed in the house at night. When he came home from work he partook of his food in silence, and then went out alone, while Mrs. Barnes and her daughters would look at each other significantly.

"Do you know where Jim goes to?" asked Peggy on one occasion. "He won't tell me."

"Oh, he goes where he can have pleasant society," retorted Emily.

"It's no use saying I like it," said Mrs. Barnes woefully, "but Jim was always that way, and I've always said that he liked Agnes the best of all the girls he kept company with. Of course she has a nice house, too, and nobody would be pleasanter or more entertaining than Jim when he's a mind to."

A little later Peggy realized that an air of mystery prevailed in the house. There was nothing definite upon which she could fasten, but from the sudden silence which fell upon Mrs. Barnes and her daughters whenever she entered the room, she could not help realizing that they were discussing matters about which they did not wish her to know.

"Have you seen your sister lately?" asked Mrs. Barnes of her one day.

"I've only seen her once since she was here," replied Peggy.

"But you should, my dear," urged the woman with a show of friendliness. "We don't want to be a disturbing element between relations. Of course, she thinks herself too good to come here again."

"And we think ourselves too good to have her," snapped Emily.

"Still I say you ought to go and see her sometimes," continued Mrs. Barnes.

At that moment Barnes came back to his dinner, and evidently something unpleasant had happened, for he was in a bad temper.

"I was just saying to Peggy that she ought to go and see her sister oftener. Why don't you spend a Saturday afternoon with her? Typists are always free of a Saturday afternoon."

"Would you mind if I went, Jim?" asked Peggy, and there was eagerness in her voice.

"I don't care where you go," was his reply. "You can throw yourself in the river, for all I care."

"Come, Jim, you don't mean that," said his mother coaxingly. "Don't mind him, Peggy, my dear. You go and have a chat with your sister; it will do you good."

It came about, therefore, that on the following Saturday afternoon, Peggy made her way to Eleanor's rooms.

"Look here, Peg," said Eleanor, "I am not going to ask you any questions, but we're going to have a jolly time. I have been very economical lately, and I can afford to give you a treat. We will go to a matinee of 'Chu Chin Chow' this afternoon, and then we'll go to a nice place for tea, and after that, we'll come home here and spend the evening together."

"That's awfully good of you. You're sure you can afford it?"

"Pefectly sure."

"It will be lovely," cried Peggy, "but I must not get home later than nine o'clock."

"That can be easily managed. Come on."

For nearly three hours the girls forgot their troubles in the brilliant spectacle at His Majesty's Theatre, and afterwards, according to Eleanor's programme, they went to a cosy tea room where they spent some time together.

"We've had a glorious time," cried Peggy, when at length they reached Eleanor's room. "But, Eleanor, you don't seem happy."

"Don't bother about me. I'm all right; and don't let's think of anything unpleasant. Let's talk about old times when we were kiddies together."

For more than two hours they chatted together as girls will. Eleanor appeared to be gay, almost hilariously so, while Peggy, forgetting for a moment her associations with Primrose Terrace, seemed something like the Peggy of old times.

"Oh, if we could only live together, Eleanor! If we could only spend our evenings like this!"

"But we can't," replied the other. "I must say it, Peg. I simply could not stand that man. I know you have married him, but—but he's impossible. Won't you leave him and come with me?"

"No," replied Peggy.

Even yet she felt she must be loyal to him. The evening before he had remained at home and she thought he appeared kinder, and more thoughtful.

Just before nine o'clock Peggy left St. Hildebrand's Mansions for Camden Town, and she shuddered as she made her way through the cold Wintry night. It was not raining, but the air was dank and depressing. The streets were muddy and miserable. As she neared the station her mind flashed, in spite of herself, to her old home. Her conversation with her sister had brought up a thousand memories of those days before the war, when, as children, they laughed and romped in the great playroom. She thought of a party they had once had when her father had come into the room dressed as Santa Claus, and had given them all sorts of presents. What fun they had! What laughter! And she had given it all up for this! She was still only a child in years, and yet she felt that her childhood was passing from her, and that she had nothing to look forward to but a lifetime's association with the Barnes family.

How mad she had been! Not only mad but wicked. She felt it now. She remembered the look on her father's face as she saw him last, realized how old and haggard he appeared. And yet he had been kind and loving through it all. Than she thought of her mother. Thought also of the way she had defied her, and threatened her; and why had she done it? How bad it all ended?

Would Barnes be home when she arrived at Primrose Terrace? She did not expect him; she almost hoped he would not be. Oh, the horror of the place, the miserable, squalid, coarse, common horror of it all!

Yes, she had been a fool, and worse than a fool. She, too, had been common, and vulgar. She had been enamored of people of whom she now felt ashamed. Fancy introducing Barnes to her father's friends! But more than that, she had been wicked. Yes, positively wicked. She had saddened the lives of both her father and her mother.

Again her mind flashed back to the old home of her childhood, and she remembered how her father used to put her to bed and listen to her while she said her prayers. She called to mind the words with which she always finished her prayers. "God bless Daddie and Mummie, and Trev, and John, and Eleanor, and make them happy, for Christ's sake. Amen."

She had laughed at all this; now she was going back to Camden Town, to Primrose Terrace, and to the Barnes family!

She left the Train at Camden Town and found her way through the dismal, muddy streets to Primrose Terrace. When she arrived at No. 13 she found the place in darkness. What did it mean? Mrs. Barnes never went out in the evening, although the girls always went to the pictures on a Saturday evening, and generally returned about half past ten with their young men. She tried the door. It was locked, and silence reigned in the house. The housed on either side of No. 13 were also in darkness.

What should she do? Perhaps Mrs. Barnes thought she would not be home until late, and had gone with her daughters to the movies. She remembered a picture palace in the main street, not far away. She would go there and spend an hour. By that time Mrs. Barnes would have returned.

A little later she had partially forgotten her troubles in watching an impossible story being reproduced on the screen. Then, when it was over, she came out into the street again. A clock near by struck half-past ten. She hurried back to Primrose Terrace, and found that No. 13 was still in darkness.

What could it mean? They knew she was out, and she had told them she should return about nine o'clock. She seized the rusty knocker and rapped at the door. There was no response. She knocked louder. Still no answer. She began to be frightened. Something had happened, and with a kind of frenzy she knocked still louder. Then she heard a movement in the adjoining house, and the door opened.

"Who's that?"

"It's I, Mrs. Simpkins, Mrs. Jim Barnes."

"Oh, it's you, is it? Well, Mrs. Barnes asked me to tell you when you came back that she and her girls 'ad gone away for a bit of an 'olliday."

"But where?"

"I don't know nothing about that. She said they might be away several days. I expect this letter will tell you all you want to know. She asked me to give it to you if you should come. Good-night. Dark, isn't it?" and the woman sniggered meaningly.

Peggy took the letter like one in a dream. She was too bewildered to readily comprehend the meaning of it all. She walked to the nearest lamp-post and opened the letter. It was in Barnes' handwriting, but there was no address or signature.

"I have had enough of it," she read, "and so, I expect, have you. If you want your liberty you can easily get it. I am going my way, and you can go yours."

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REEVE FORECASTS TAX CUT THIS YEAR

Head of Saanich, in Election Speech at Marigold, Says Levy Will Be Reduced Twenty Per Cent

That a reduction of twenty per cent in taxation is likely in Saanch during 1922, was the statement made to the meeting of Ward Four Ratepayers Association in Marigold Hall on Wednesday night by Reeve George Watson. Both he and Councillor Kingwell, another candidate for the reeveship, spoke, repeating much of what they have stated elsewhere.

The Reeve said he was looking for a twenty per cent reduction in taxation during the coming year. The municipalities, he declared, were not getting sufficient from the Provincial Government. He thought that ultimately education should be saddied upon the Dominion Government. Touching on matters of particular interest to Ward Four, the Reeve said that now that the necessary authority had been obtained from the Legislature there would be no excuse for the Council not giving the ratepayers what they desired in the way of drainage, provided the people to be benefited were willing to pay the price. To give even partial relief in the matter of the Colquitz drainage would require $30,000, according to an estimate received from a Government engineer, stated Reeve Watson, but he added that if it was possible to work out a scheme of relief for those living along the Colquitz he would do so if returned.

Councillor Kingwell asserted that the Council had had in the past every power needed for drainage purposes. Stating that the works department could be improved, the reeveship candidate spoke of the recent Council investigation, held in Tolmie School, as a "mock court-martial," where no protection was offered to those who desired to make charges of a libellous character. The municipality had been held up to ridicule as a result of this affair, he declared.

Councillor Kingwell advocated that a qualified engineer handle the Gordon Head water extension work, and stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Rust, former city engineer, claiming that it would be a fatal blunder to let an unqualified man take cherge of this undertaking.

Councillor Speaks

Councillor McWilliams spoke briefly as a candidate for office for another term. He pointed out that he had been on the Council for a year, and had been only absent once. His personal attention had been given to complaints made within his ward. While the appropriation was only $9,000 for 1921, there were 54 miles of road in Ward Four to be looked after, pointed out the Councillor, who claimed that it was impossible to give satisfaction to all under such conditions. He supported the proposal of a special by-law for road work in the more settled areas of the ward, but pointed out the difficulties that were met with because of farm land and subdivisions being mixed.

The Councillor was of opinion that an engineer was not needed to lay the Gordon Head water extension. While at one time he had advocated that the work be done by contract, he now believed that with the present conditions in the municipality it would be just as well to have it done by day labor.

Residents of the Burnside subdivision present at the meeting declared that they had not received the consideration which they deserved in view of the amount of taxes which they paid.

Mr. A. E. Scaife, the other candidate for the ward councillorship, claimed, in a brief address, that Marigold had obtained more than its share of the ward appropriation. He had heard, he said, that the municipality was run by four men, Reeve Watson, Clerk Cowper, Road Superintendent Girling and Chief of Police Brogan. "They're four good men, aren't they?" remarked Reeve Watson, smilingly.

Trustee Hull, who is standing for another term, spoke briefly, dealing mainly with the desirability of Saanich having its own high school.

Against High School

Trustee Oldfield, who is again seeking office also, pointed out that during the coming year the question of further school accommodation would have to be met, as there were at present twelve classrooms with over 40 pupils each in the Tillicum, Tolmie and Cloverdale districts. The appointment of a municipal school inspector, he thought, should be left over until it was seen how satisfactory the new Government inspector was. He opposed the starting of a Saanich high school at the present time, expressing the belief that the city would be able to accommodate Saanich pupils for some time at least, and that if the municipality had its own institution the cost would be higher and the efficiency less.

Trustee Holloway, chairman of the Saanich School Board, who is also standing again, stated that he was finishing a two-year term. School matters deserved more attention from the public than they were getting, he asserted. The teachers had tried to get certain things and had failed, but he understood they were going to try again. He wanted public opinion behind the board when that occasion came. While admitting that some of the lower paid teachers perhaps should receive salary increases, he could not see any reason for giving a raise to the higher paid ones.

Though he feared battle himself, Sitting Bull was a recognized leader on account of reputation as a "Medicine Man."

FEWER DEATHS LAST YEAR THAN 1920

Forecast of Board of Health Report for Province Gives Some Interesting Figures and Comparisons

A forecast of some of the items that will be included in the twenty-fifth annual report of the Provincial Board of Health will be of interest at this time, and will serve to show that some progress has been made in the direction of a healthier community in Victoria.

The figures covering the birth rate in this city show a decrease in births from last year's total. This year there were 1,052 births in Victoria as against 1,352 in 1920. Out of this number this year 568 were males and 484 were females. This would seem to indicate that locally the male population is growing faster than the female. Statistics prove that in most countries more females than males are born annually.

The most encouraging figures in the forthcoming Board of Health's report for 1921, however, will be those covering the death rate, especially relating to Victoria. There were 460 deaths in Victoria from all causes during last year as compared with 550 during 1920, which is a decrease of ninety.

Fewer Weddings

There were not so many marriages during 1921 as there were in 1920 in the city of Victoria. In the latter year 598 couples were married, while during 1921 459 couples entered the marriage state.

The local vital statistics for December last are as follows:

Victoria City: Births, 28 males and 37 females; deaths, 15 males and 16 females; marriages, 34.

Esquimalt: Births, 1 male and 3 females; deaths, 2 males and 2 females; marriages, 0.

Oak Bay: Births, 3 males and 1 female; deaths, 1 male and 1 female; marriages, 4.

Saanich: Births, 3 males and 3 females; deaths, 3 males and 1 female; marriages, 1.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

ROLFE—At 1212 Montrose Avenue, on January 4, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Mc. Rolfe, a son.

DEATHS

HAWTHORNE—On January 1, 1922, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon, 316 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, Henry Hawthorne, aged 83 years, born at Wolverhampton, England. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Axon; three sons, Albert and Arthur Hawthorne, of this city, and John Hawthorne, of Sedgley, England.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHASTON—On January 5, at his home, James Cecil Chaston, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chaston, of 2826 Austin Avenue, aged 13 years and 1 week, born at Gull Lake, Sask., and a resident of this city for the past eight years and six months.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LITTLER—Passed away on Wednesday, January 4, at 616 Trutch Street, the Rev. C. R. Littler, until recently Rector of St. Michael's, Royal Oak.
The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, the 7th inst., when the casket will be removed to Christ Church Cathedral, where there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.30 o'clock, and at 1.30 o'clock the remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where interment will be made.
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A GRAND dance every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8:32 to 11.30. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, 30c; ladies, 25c.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 9.30 to 11:30. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 30c and 25c.

DAUGHTERS of England, Primrose Lodge — Christmas tree for members' children, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, January 7, 3 p.m.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, January 6. Parey-Thorne orchestra. Bus leaves opposite Dominion Hotel, 8.30.

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m., prompt. Dancing 12 till 3. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. B. Wood, secy. Phone 4932L.

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge entertainment committee, I.O.O.F., in the large hall, every Saturday night at 8.15. 12 good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

MAKE money at home—$15 to $96 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 99 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.
APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
614 Courtney Street

WANTED—Capable and trustworthy man for dairy farm; must be good dry milker, able to handle team, and do general farm work. References required. State wages and particulars first letter. Apply Box 296, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 5420L2.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to R. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

AT once, experienced children's nurse; references. Phone 3249.

COMPANION-HELP wanted for Thetis Island. Particulars, Phone 1743Y.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must be experienced and good plain cook; sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1475 Fernwood Road. Phone 1861.

CAPABLE stenographer wanted with general office experience, fire insurance preferred. State experience and salary required, confidential. Box 1782, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER required by two single gentlemen; pleasant home; no objection to widow with children. Box 1828, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced cook-general, also nursemaid; references. Phone 3262L, between 9 and 12.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, hours 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Box 1303, Colonist.

WANTED—Good general housekeeper, immediately, no washing; good wages if suited. Phone 2930R.

WANTED, girl, daily, to do light housework; $20, car paid both ways. 2846 Brighton Avenue, St. Patrick Street.

WANTED—A cook-general; good wages to right party. 720 Queens Avenue.

WANTED—Woman for light housework, small family; in Oak Bay; hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Apply Box 1761, Colonist.

WANTED, at Government House, an experienced housemaid. Apply the Private Secretary.

WANTED — Experienced cook-general; references. Apply Box 1836, Colonist.

WANTED — Reliable nurse-housemaid; references. Apply Box 1887, Colonist.

WANTED—Cook-general, family of two; Oak Bay. Phone 5464, between 3 and 6 p.m.

YOUNG lady, good appearance and business ability, for coupon work. Bassett Studio, Mahon Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens. 33 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1110 North Park Street. Phone 4833Y.

ARMATURE winder, 36 years' experience, A.C. or D.C., wants job. Box 1810, Colonist.

CHINAMAN wants to do cooking and housework. Phone 4531.

LAND clearing of all descriptions; single dangerous trees removed. Phone 3781Y.

POSITION as cook or baker, or assistant. Phone 9334L1, or Box 1781, Colonist.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1179, Colonist.

WANTED, by boy of 18, work in or near Victoria, used to city, used to farm or delivery work. Apply E. Mawle, Cowichan Station, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7734, Colonist.

BRIGHT, capable woman wants position of trust. Box 1793, Colonist.

CAPABLE and refined person wishes position as help to elderly lady. Box 1720, Colonist.

ENGLISHWOMAN wants position, light household duties, plain cooking, daily; or as housekeeper where rooms are part wages. Box 1806, Colonist.

LADY desires work, whole or half day, housework or children. Phone 4363L.

LADY seeks reengagement as housekeeper; capable manager, and good cook. Phone 9475L.

LADY, experienced cook, cakes and scones, wants post, restaurant or tearoom; good references. Box 1890, Colonist.

POSITION as resident governess by young English lady; matriculated; excellent references. Phone 4949L.

PREPARATORY teacher (English), desires post in private school or family; daily preferred. G.D.H., G.P.O. Vancouver, B.C.

REFINED middle-aged lady would like position in doctor's office. Box 1814, Colonist.

WANTED—Steady work, Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone 2788X, after 2 p.m.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5410X.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CROSBY School—Junior school and kindergarten. Next term begins Jan. 4th. For particulars, apply Miss Gulland, 1462 Fort Street.

EVENING instruction, navigation for masters' and mates' examinations. Capt. Thomas, Phone 2745X3.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 201 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LADY would like to hear of little girl who would join another at lessons during mornings; teacher qualified. 317 Foul Bay Road. Phone 4803L.

LANGUAGES—A limited number of pupils wanted. Miss Clapham, 103 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 333 Central Building. Phone 9024L2.

PREPARATION for schools, colleges, universities. J. Hamilton Gunn, M.A., LL.B., Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 7332L.

SECRETARIAL course—Two or three vacancies in course for secretaries, at St. George's School, Rockland Avenue.

STADACONA Kindergarten and preparatory School, 1439 Stadacona Avenue. Spring term commences January 2. Phone 7430.

SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for metric. to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 28. New Weiler Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Clerical, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

SEFTON College for Girls, 1140 Fort St., Victoria. Spring term begins January 10. Preparation for matriculation. Primary class for little children. Head Mistress: Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A., Phone 7646.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 201 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street, Phone 1632; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 1.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.S.M., 306 R.A.M. successes 99 last year. Phone 1931.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1746 Mitchell Street. Phone 3757.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1403 Denman Street.

MISS JOY CALVERT, violin lessons on Thursdays in Victoria. Apply Milne's Landing P.O.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of pianoforte and theory. 366 Gorge Road West. Phone 7899L2.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attfield. 129 Simcoe Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. R. TEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1741 Mitchell Street. Phone 3757.

PIANOFORTE, mandolin, Spanish and Hawaiian guitar. Mrs. Angela Valiya-Eggleton, B.C. Academy of Music, 324 Broughton Street. Phone 2647.

PIANO and organ taught by J. Match, 474 Foster Street. Phone 1282L3.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition — Mr. Frank Belagno, 315 Princess Avenue. Phone 6282R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE McLaughlin master six, in perfect shape, for small house and lot. The Cabin, 760 Fort Street.
BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN., LTD.
723 Fort Street B.A. Bond Bldg.

SOME OF OUR EXCHANGES

160 ACRES, near Edmonton—Exchange for house property in Victoria, about same value. Price $2,400.

200 ACRES, 6 miles from Victoria. About 4,000,000 feet of timber; near station. Will exchange for house property; all, or any part; or will sell, $50 per acre.

$6000—7 ROOMS, hardwood floors, hot water heated, lovely built-in features, situated Oak Bay. Will accept city lots or some acreage, close in, as part payment. Well rented.
Consult us if you have anything to exchange

DRESSMAKING 9

COATS, skirts, renovations, alterations; also children's coats. Phone 8880X.

DRESSMAKING—Any kind of sewing, out or home, $2.22 day. Room 22, St. Helens Apartments. Phone 6981O.

DRESSMAKING — blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 727½ Yates Street.

E. REID, dressmaker—Cutting and fitting at moderate charges per hour. Recommended. 1216 Quadra. Phone 3809L.

IRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1319 Langley St. Phone 2289.

MRS. E. LEATT, high-class dressmaker. Prices very reasonable. 1139 May Street, Linden Apartments.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

GOOD stamp collection wanted. Holly, 863 Pandora.

LETTERING, plain or ornamental—Vehicles, signs, posters, showcards, etc. W. T. Spouse, 1328 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 1020L.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2208.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

PART of office in centrally located office block, with use of phone, $10. P. O. Box 272.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to Rent—Building suitable for auto repair business, about 4 car capacity; also residence (8 or 9 rooms), adjacent preferred. Box 1623, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent garage, on or near Cornwall Street. Apply, stating rent, Box 619, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIOGONISM—"He who cannot find a place to fit him had better fit himself more thoroughly for the place he is in." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Diaries, pens, paper fasteners, pencils, blotters—everything for your office.

ANEMONE, Queen Charlotte, Rubra, Whirlwind, $1.75; Aubrietas, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1. Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Daisies, pink, red, white, $1; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $3; Gladioli Maxima, $1; America, $1; Hailey, 90c; Red Emperor, $1; Colvillei, in 4 sorts, 60c; Heleniums, $1 and $1.50; Himalaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 25c to 75c; Papaver Orientalis, extra, $2; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 50c; Peonies, in 20 sorts, $3.50; Polyanthus, $1; Primroses, $1; Iiasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $6; Rhubarb, $2.50; Sweet William, 75c; Tropaeolum Speciosum, $1.75; Tuberosum, $1; Tulips, extra, 60c; Wallflowers, 75c; Viola Coronuta, $1. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $9 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 911 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1994.

ALL black roll and manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 138. Apply 1349 Kings Road.

AFTERNOON dress, size 39, navy silk poplin; also lady's suit, size 39, never worn. 928 Caledonia Avenue, or Phone 5099R.

A LARGE assortment of English candies, Pascall's Cairo Turkish Delight, 600 lb., at Poupard's, 1105 Douglas Street.

A SNAP—Cream chest of drawers, just like new, $9.75. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 43, or Rudd, 784 Burnside Road. Phone 958L.

AIRTIGHT heaters, $, $3.95, $4, $5. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A LARGE quantity of fishing nets for sale. 1412 Store St. Mac's Store.

A PIANO, fine tone, $130. Phone 7434L. 1902 Blanshard Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 921 Fort. Phone 7983.

BEST fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

BARGAIN Store, 2003 Oak Bay Avenue, has been reopened as second-hand furniture store by E. King. We buy, sell or exchange all household furniture. Phone 2341.

BARGAIN—Lorain six-hole range, with coils and warming closet, $30. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

BLACK fox furs, $39. 954 Montreal St. Phone 3419X.

CHRISTMAS trees — Orders taken for large or small quantities, from 15c up. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CHRISTMAS tree given with every cord of best fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CANADA Pride range, with water front, in A1 order. A bargain, $33. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

DAVIS Wood Co.—Owing to erection of machinery in wood yard we beg to announce that we are forced to close sale of wood for two days. After we hope to deliver all wood the same day.

ENGLISH oak bedroom suite; full size bed, spring and mattress, wardrobe with plate glass door, bureau, washstand and chair. Complete, $100. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 44, good condition, $20 or offer. 402 Wilson Street.

ELECTRIC Stove, in perfect condition, $35. Capitol Exchange, 795 Fort.

EXTENSION table, with 3 leaves. Snap, $12.50. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale at very low figure—One 3-10 horsepower slightly used Avery farm tractor; also one Knox lumber tractor, capable of handling three to four thousand feet. Terms arranged. Thos. Plimley, Phone 987, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—Manure. Phone 4017L.

FOR Sale—Clean sweep clearance sale of all goods at our store. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, raincoats, are offered at immense savings to you. We invite your examination and patronage.
THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD., 632 Yates

FOR Sale—Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes, perfect condition. Phone 2063R.

FOR Sale—Lathe, beach screw cut and back gear, 3½ in. centre, 12 in. between centres, ½ h.p. motor. 699 View Street.

FOR Sale—Violin, $25. Phone 7138Y2.

DOORS, DOORS, DOORS

FRONT, back, interior. Large stock. Lowest prices. Veneer panels. Windows. Rough and dressed lumber, etc., etc.
THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.
Mill Phone 299 Factory Phone 2637

FOR Sale— 3¼x5½ camera, five plate holders, tripod, developing tank, trays and printing frame, $30. Box 1131, Colonist.

FUR-LINED coat—Full length gentleman's black broadcloth marmot fur lined coat, Persian lamb collar, snap at $40. Apply Foster's, furrier, 1216 Government Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $5.95, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap, at the Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2442 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 898.

GRAFONOLA, with cabinet and 125 records, in fine condition. The lot, $73.50. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

GOOD local potatoes, $1.75 sack; good eating and cooking apples, $1.50 box, delivered. Wm. Allan, 2329 Rose Street. Phone 3799.

738 Fort St. CITY MART Phone 1488
SPECIALS

HAIR-STUFFED Chesterfield, $37.50; dresser, $11.50; chest of drawers, $7.50; fumed oak arm chair, $8.75; reading lamp, $3.50; Morris chair, $14.20; English baby buggy, $14.59; baby go-cart, $8; arm rocker, $4.20.
We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

HIGH-GRADE Nordheimer piano, beautiful mahogany case, sweet toned, $372, cash or terms. Not a dealer. Box 1683, Colonist.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 837 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, clothing clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals, anyth. made to order. Phone 680.

KITCHEN dresser, with drawers and large cupboards. Only $5.50. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

LARGE fir wardrobe, for quick sale, $7.50. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

MOTOR Students—Dyke's Encyclopedia, costs $6 at bookstores, $4 for quick sale; also Giant telegraph key, complete, with buzzer and batteries, and book of instructions, $5. Phone 7504L.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 34 Winch Bldg. Phone 1316.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4669. 1618 Douglas Street.

ORGAN (Karn) rosewood case; box carpenter's tools; bookcase, and other furniture. 820 Phoenix Street, off Craigflower Road.

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3392R.

ORDER from us. We have the best fir stovewood and bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

PIANO Bargain — Gerhard Heintzman. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

PLAYER-PIANO, good as new, price very reasonable, good terms to responsible party, or will accept small launch or Evinrude in part payment. Apply Box 1500, Colonist.

REAL Spanish black lace mantilla, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide; make ideal present for middle-aged lady; brand new. Phone 9110L.

SILVER B flat Besson cornet (Star model) almost new, cost $100; a snap. See Fletcher Bros.

SEASONABLE snaps at the Capitol Exchange, L'td., 1822 Douglas Street—Family extension dining table, 4 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft., $35; extension dining tables, $7.95 and $12.50; selection odd chairs, $9 to $3; white enamel dresser, $12.95; good iron beds complete, at $3.50; English bicycle, $20, bargain.

SMALL piano, in first-class condition, $125. Benedict Bantly, 1122 Fort Street.

SOLID oak hall stand, with bevelled mirror. A snap, $17.50. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

WINTER top for 1917 model left-hand drive Ford, cost $120, will accept $42. Phone 6919X1.

W. E. BED, with brass trimmings, spring, and all-wool mattress, cheap at $11. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

2 CHILDREN'S cots, white enamel; 1 doll's house; excellent condition. Phone 4417R.

1 FOLDING sewing machine, complete, almost new.
MAC'S STORE, 1413 Store Street

4-HOLE Majestic range; good as new, W. F., $99. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction 2424.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 752 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 6 p.m., 4343L.

CALL 6196—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3463 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 743-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 2130X.

LADY'S riding habit, 33, must be in good condition; also boots, size 4½ or 5. Box 1883, Colonist.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 3933
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
Open for Business
1931 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

NEW Edison disc phonograph; state price. Apply Box 733, Colonist.

SAXOPHONES, clarionets, flutes, repadded and repaired. Gerald King, 321 Ontario. 9979R.

THE Veterans buy cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 1926 night, 9606R.

WANTED—Davenport, in good condition. Phone 3461R.

WANTED—We buy all kinds of good clean furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Current prices paid. Oddy's, 1317 Douglas Street. Phone 3353.

WANTED—Edison disc phonograph, without records preferred. Give details and lowest cash price. Box 1727, Colonist.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 998.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 2196.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 337 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED—2½ to 3-ton truck. Full particulars, Box 1105, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT 332 Douglas, Beacon Hill—Private board for couples; moderate.

BOARD and lodging in private house for married couple or single men; also suites with private bath; no children taken. Corner Lampson and Head Streets. Phone 6407L3.

COMFORTABLE room and board, with private family, conveniently located. Apply 780 Hillside Avenue, or Phone 6963R.

CAHALAN, 336 Douglas Street, first-class room and board, new under new management. Newly furnished, and well heated. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE room, with board; open grate; fine sea view; suit couple. Phone 2989.

FINE room and board for business people and married couples; Rockland; also home. Phone 2938X.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home, open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1624 McClure Street.

FURNISHED rooms and board, with private family, terms moderate. Phone 5192R.

ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

OAK Bay—1138 St. Patrick, comfortable rooms, with private family; furnace heat. Phone 7582L3.

ROOM and board, $7.50 weekly. 712 Broughton Street. Housekeeping rooms. Phone 6642L.

ROOM and board in private family; good location; for particulars, Phone 6766X.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BEDROOM for rent, use of kitchen. James Bay. Phone 5238X.

COMFORTABLE rooms, single or en suite, every convenience, near Royal Victoria Theatre, 811 Blanshard.

ROOMS to rent, central, furnished, with all conveniences. Phone 2381Y. 849 Mears Street.

TO Let—Bright front bedroom, also garage. Phone 7735R.

WELL furnished bedrooms with open fireplaces for rent; five minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 3061X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 524 Michigan Street—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also single room. Phone 2414L.

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7363O. 516 Michigan Street.

BACHELOR ladies' bed and sitting-rooms, with kitchen privileges; good locality. 2626R.

FOR Rent—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, $12 per month. Apply 730 Craigflower Road. Phone 739R.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, 613 Elliot Street, between Parliament Buildings and Douglas Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, heat, open fireplace, gas. 248 Government Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, one, two or three, $8 to $22 a month. 1996 Hillside.

FOR Rent—2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms; gas range connected; close in. Phone 7374L.

FRONT housekeeping room, cheap; quiet place. 1530 Amelia Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms — Front room, with or without breakfast. 341 Burdett. Phone 843R.

ST. HELENS, 833 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, bedrooms for transients. Phone 6981O.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

WANTED—Large nice room, in private family, unfurnished; good location. Phone 4468Y.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT the October Mansions—Unfurnished flat to rent.

AT Mount Edwards—Furnished flats to rent.

A NICE flat, good locality, furnished and heated. 649 Simcoe. 2263R.

AT 200 Gorge Road, 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace; garage.

BELL Apartments, 1021 Cook Street—Unfurnished 3-room suite for rent. Apply Suite 3.

FURNISHED apartment for rent, Menzies Apartments. Phone 38.

LOWER floor, fully modern, well-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen; hardwood floors; hot water heating. 393 Simcoe Street.

LOWER floor of modern house, furnace; use of garden; near sea and car. 142 Joseph Street, Fairfield.

THE Kensington, 813½ Pandora Avenue—Small suite for rent. Phone 2465O.

TWO 2-room suites, $22; 3-room suite, $28; and 3-room furnished house, $40. Crawa Realty Co., Phone 940.

5-ROOM suite, unfurnished, self-contained, Foul Bay district, near school, car, and sea. Phone 4723R.

3-ROOM furnished suite, clean; children school age allowed. Phone 4324L.

4 ROOMS, well heated; private home. Phone 7692Y.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

4 UNFURNISHED rooms, or part of modern house, wanted to rent; 2 adults; close in. Phone 2462Y.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2793

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

NEWPORT AVENUE, 8 rooms, per month $75.00
OAK BAY AVENUE, 8 rooms, per month $72.00
CENTRAL AVENUE, 8 rooms, per month $32.00
MONTROSE AVENUE, 9 rooms, per month $30.26
DUNEDIN STREET, 7 rooms, per month $27.50
DENMAN STREET, 8 rooms, per month $25.00
AMPHION STREET, 8 rooms, per month $32.66
GRAHAME STREET, 8 rooms, per month $22.62
SELKIRK AVENUE, 9 rooms, per month $32.50
AVEBURY STREET, 8 rooms, per month $22.56
HILLSIDE AVENUE, 5 rooms, per month $22.59
JAMES BAY — Light housekeeping rooms $12.00
OFFICES on Government Street, hot and cold water; heat supplied; from, per month $12.32

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

7-ROOM house, Battery St., James Bay, close to Beacon Hill and park. Immediate possession. Rent $25.00
7-ROOM modern dwelling and garage, on one of the best streets, Oak Bay. Possession January 15. Rent $43.00
6-ROOM modern dwelling, Lee Avenue, close to Fort Street. Possession February 1. Rent $33.00
3-ROOM cottage, Kerr Avenue. Rent, $12.00
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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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A NICE modern home, beautiful site, overlooking park; contains 6 good rooms and hall, large bathroom, basement with furnace; large lot with garden at back and lawn in front. Price $6,500.

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$2750—LEE Avenue. Another big snap in a story and a half bungalow of six rooms, which would easily cost $1,600 to build today. It contains large living-room, with open fireplace; sliding doors to dining-room, panelled in burlap, Dutch kitchen, three large bright airy bedrooms with large clothes closets, bathroom with white enamel fixtures; cement basement and wash tubs, piped for furnace. Easy terms like rent.

$4500—HOLLYWOOD District. Six-roomed California bungalow, close to the beach and car, contains living-room with open fireplace, beamed ceiling, built-in bookcases, dining-room, beamed ceiling, burlapped, hardwood floors, Dutch kitchen in white, with a view of the sea that makes work a pleasure, three bedrooms with clothes closets; cement basement, furnace. Terms.

$6000—OAK Bay. A comfortable, bright and well planned home of seven rooms, situate just south of the avenue and in a good location, contains panelled entrance, large living room with open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room which is panelled, massive built-in buffet, grate fireplace, pass pantry and kitchen, den, three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each; bath and toilet separate; full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs; garage. Terms.

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FINE residence, adjacent to park, and one block from sea and car line, containing TWO SELF-CONTAINED SUITES

Each suite having three rooms, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Gas is laid on, and several rooms have fireplaces. The entire property is beautifully decorated, and it stands in a fine garden with lawn and ornamental trees.

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HERE is a dandy new semi-bungalow, well constructed and beautifully finished; many novel built-in features; full cement basement; very fine, extra large garage; lot about 50x140 ft. Low taxes. Situated on Richardson St. Price $4,720. Reasonable terms.

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CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL—6 ROOMS, CEMENT BASEMENT, FURNACE, $3,000

HERE is a splendid opportunity to stop paying rent, own your own home, and make a good investment at the same time. The owner of this 1914 bungalow is leaving town and has cut his price $500 for quick sale. The rooms are all of good size and conveniently arranged. Entrance hall is large, the sitting room has bookcases and is panelled; dining-room 17x14 feet, with fireplace and built in buffet; large kitchen, has cupboards; pass pantry with all built in features; three big bright bedrooms with clothes closets; linen press; full cement basement, good furnace; nice garden lot. A home that gets the maximum of sunshine. On terms of $300 cash, and the balance as rent.

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LOVELY 3-room furnished home, large lot. Snap at $1,100; $300 cash, balance $12 month. Crown Realty.

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OWNER, who on account of business has been forced to leave the city, instructs us to sell immediately his 8-room bungalow in the best part of the Fairfield district, close to sea, park and carline. This is a most attractive house and situation. There is a vestibule, living-room opening with sliding doors into dining-room, both with fireplaces; kitchen, pantry, wash tubs and all necessary built-in features; 6 good bedrooms, large attic, with stairway, giving space for 3 more rooms; full basement, good furnace. Pretty garden, ornamental trees, fruit trees, chicken corral. An exceptional opportunity at the price of $5,000. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

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PICTURESQUE little 4-roomed bungalow, in good high, dry location with a lovely view of the Gorge waters. There is a living-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, 2 bedrooms and a large sleeping porch. The house has just been done over and is in first-class condition. Nice deep lot (162 feet), with pretty garden. Taxes are only $6 a year. This little home is

FULLY FURNISHED

valued at $600, and for a quick sale the owner is willing to sacrifice house and furniture for

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WELL built and attractive looking 7-roomed house, 2 miles from the City Hall. This home has the country atmosphere with all the conveniences of a city residence. Water, light, sanitary toilet, telephone service, etc. The rooms are all large and well laid out. There is over 1-2 acre of excellent land all under cultivation. This is an ideal country home and a genuine bargain at

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3-R. HOME, lot 30x120, fenced, outbuildings. Only $600; $200 cash, $10 monthly; or offer for price and terms.

FULLY MODERN 4-R. BUNGALOW, $1,575

ONE of the finest 4-r. bungalows in the city for size of rooms and general plan. Splendid 3-piece bathroom (sewer connections), vestibule, 2 bedrooms, cosy living-room, convenient kitchen, south pantry; all freshly kalsomined within and painted without; high full basement; nice garden lot, neatly fenced, in lawn and shrubbery; convenient to transportation, close to schools and stores. Reduced to $1,575 for quick sale. Easy terms.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE, on a good size lot. PANDORA STREET. All are nice rooms; electric light, bathroom, etc. Price asked is only $2,150, on exceptionally accommodating terms.

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, on Pendergast Street, with all modern conveniences, including a good basement, furnace, etc. 'Tis a very tastily arranged little place, in a pleasant situation. FAIRFIELD ESTATE. Price $4,000, terms very easy.

8-ROOM SEA VIEW DWELLING on Dallas Road, with modern conveniences. Superb (and unobstructed) view of mountains and Straits. There's no better buy in the district. Price $9,150. Small cash payment, balance like rent. DALLAS ROAD.

6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, on a lot 56 ft. x 160 ft. No basement or furnace, but an easy place to keep warm. Faces east, and nicely situated. It's a good bargain at the small price of $2,200, and terms we will arrange. WILLOWS DISTRICT.

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OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 5-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplaces, etc., located in high part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $5,000. Reasonable terms.

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$2800—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situate on splendid street, close in, on high part of Fairfield. This is within walking distance of the business centre and is a snap for anyone wanting a nice home close in. It is fully modern. Reasonable terms.

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WE have a splendid house in the Gorge district, valued at $3,800, to exchange for one near St. Joseph's Hospital. Will pay the difference in cash.

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$1650—5-ROOM bungalow, modern in every particular, bathroom fitted with the best of plumbing, very large lot, 3 fruit trees in full bearing, garage, situate in good locality, close in.

$2500—QUARTER acre lot, barn 12 ft. x 60 ft., with concrete floor; 5-room bungalow, basement, open fireplace and all modern conveniences.

$2900—5-ROOM modern bungalow, in perfect condition; living-room and dining-room, archway between; open fireplace, 2 good bedrooms, splendid bathroom complete, large kitchen, cement basement, furnace. Full size lot, situate on the mile circle.

$3500—BUNGALOW, cement basement, open fireplace, and all modern conveniences, situate in good locality in Oak Bay, close to car.

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$2200—4 ROOMS, large living-room, open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, two good bedrooms and bath between; full basement; very high location and good view. $750 cash, balance as rent. Smithe Hill Way.

$3000—$500 CASH will place you in possession of this charming five-roomed bungalow, fully modern, lot 60 x 100, paved street, and near school and transportation. Quadra St. Way.

$4200—BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, built-in effects, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, and three bedrooms; full cement basement, furnace, garage for two cars; lot 50x101, near car, school, store and beach. $1,000 cash or offer. Foul Bay.

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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

$3700—COSY home of 8 rooms, nice quiet street, close to car, school and city; low taxes. Sitting and dining rooms, open fireplace, large kitchen, pantry, scullery, built-in cupboards and bins; side porch, front veranda; 3 large bedrooms with good cupboards. Splendid cement basement, piped for furnace. Nine fine full bearing fruit trees. $1,500 cash, balance on very easy terms.

$3200—WE have an exceptionally good buy in a 1½-story home of 8 rooms, which include den, parlor, dining-room, 2 open fireplaces, 3 bright bedrooms, sleeping balcony, cement walks, granite fence, fruit trees, small fruits, etc. Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft. Low taxes. Well constructed and modern and a positive snap for someone.

$5600—ON one of the nicest streets, high and dry, in the James Bay district, we offer a splendid 8-roomed fully modern home, with every convenience. Situated on a lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., with an excellent sea view. This is a very attractive home. Terms arranged.
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322 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

$3000—BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, convenient to three carlines, public and High schools. Embodied in this home are all modern features, including panelling, buffet, bookcases and fireplace. There is a full concrete basement and furnace, also good garden lot. Owner offers this at a bargain and an easy terms, as he is leaving the city.

$4200—CLOSE in modern bungalow of 7 rooms built half brick, with cemented basement; furnace and laundry tubs, extra large bright living room has open fireplace; hall with access to all rooms; dining room separate; kitchen with all built-in features and gas; one large bed room, tiled fireplace and rear veranda; 2 smaller bedrooms, bath and toilet separate; deep porch extends across front of home. Lot laid out in lawns and vegetable garden, garage. Situation is ideal, close to park and within easy walking distance. House newly painted and kalsomined throughout. Good terms can be arranged. Call at our office for appointment.

$2500—1¾ ACRES at Deep Cove, close to the water, comfortable cottage, poultry house, both tree and small fruits, good well of water, nice location and an attractive place. Price $2,500.

$2500—ESQUIMALT bungalow of five bright rooms; reception-room with open fire and superior built-in features, bedroom with window seat; an attractive house, with nice garden; low taxes. EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features. Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4000—ABSOLUTELY new spick and span five-room bungalow. Honest white labor and the best of material have gone into its construction; all built-in features and conveniences; delightful Oak Bay location, with marine views. A really cosy and attractive home, on EASY TERMS.

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EASY PAYMENTS

$350 CASH, balance $33 per month, including interest—A 4-room home, modern throughout, in a first-class neighborhood and on a paved street. Close to the water and with garage, for $2,500.

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$2850—ATTRACTIVE Fairfield Bungalow—Entrance hall, panelled living-room with buffet, bright roomy kitchen, 2 good bedrooms, modern bathroom, fine cement basement, large garden, cement walks, etc. In splendid condition and best value in this fine district.

$4500—CHARMING Semi-Bungalow—Reception hall, living-room and dining-room, with panelling, beams, open fire, buffet and bookcases; breakfast room, modern kitchen, pass pantry, 4 good bedrooms, modern bathroom, cement basement with furnace, laundry trays and extra toilet. Good lot, cement walks, garage, fruit trees, lawn and kitchen garden. An attractive, comfortable home, and cheap.

$3500—VERY Special Bargain—Modern bungalow and 6 acres, choice cleared land.

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5-ROOM perfect home, well furnished, near car line. Snap at $2,000, on terms. Crown Realty Co.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

ANY owner having comfortable unfurnished four or five-room house to rent, outside city limits, Quadra Street direction preferred, with small poultry house in connection, write Box 1730, Colonist.

A BUNGALOW, 6 or 8 rooms, must be close in, and a good buy. Will pay cash.

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

FARM for sale, Edmonton district, cheap for cash. Phone 7002.

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FARMS FOR RENT 49

2½ ACRES of orchard and small fruits, modern house with bath, furnace, etc.; stable, chicken houses and runs; city water; 6 miles out. Apply Mutual Realty, 416 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3042.

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PERSONAL 56

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of R. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 937 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

AGENTS WANTED 59

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ON the 3½-mile circle and fronting on one of the main trunk roads. Land is all under cultivation and was cropped during 1921. City water, electric light and telephone can be had. Price $2,000. Terms to suit. 2 ACRES.

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FOR sale, rent, or will trade for city residence—160 acres, improved ranch, 3½ miles from Enderby, B.C. For particulars phone 9161R, or call 1011 Fort St.

FOR Sale—8 acres, 10 miles out, 4-roomed house, includes only local store; garage; chicken house and stable. All good land, large orchard. $3,000 cash will handle this. Phone Belmont 13G.

ELK LAKE STRAWBERRY RANCH

FIVE acres of the best of strawberry soil; three acres planted, one-year plants. Nice little three-roomed cottage, with basement. This is new ground and right in the heart of the Elk Lake STRAWBERRY DISTRICT. Given proper attention, a good crop will be taken off this year. The ranch was selected by a practical man that knew soil conditions, requirements and the business. Price $5,800, on terms.

$2500 ON TERMS—A new four-roomed bungalow, living-room with stone fireplace, good basement and nice bathroom. Would trade equity for first payment on acreage.

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GOOD Buys—6½ acres, with house, $1,-000; 3¾ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $3,000; 35 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $000 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Cash, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 10M.

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$2500—FOR 110 acres of Sooke land, on main road; a nice creek through property, lots of fish; 100 acres of good land, forty rough; small house, barn, etc.; some cleared land. An excellent dairy farm. EASY TERMS.

$2750—FIVE and half acres of magnificent land, every yard in cultivation; wonderful place for small fruits, chickens and truck; small house, barn and chicken house; public water supply available; an four-mile circle. EASY TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4250—CHICKEN RANCH IN FULL SWING — Delightful property, fronting on very pretty lake, seven miles from city; modern, well-built bungalow with basement, up-to-date chicken colony and brooder houses; 150 finest purebred birds. This proposition is in fine shape to build up a big flock during coming season. TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken house. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$11500—FOUR miles from city. Absolutely the finest and most complete fruit and chicken ranch on the Island. Modern and attractive house of seven rooms, barns, garage, chicken houses, 338 fruit trees in perfect condition, two acres of strawberries, all kinds of logans and raspberries. EASY TERMS. Consider city house in part trade.

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3 ACRES, all under cultivation, in small fruits, good five-roomed cottage, city water. Would exchange for small house in city. Only $3,500; easy terms.
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5 ACRES, less than 5 minutes' walk from station, paved road from town; city water; electric light and telephone available. Land is all level, no rock to it, and nicely treed; shack, 14 x 24.
Price, only $1,100

ELK LAKE

5 ACRES and modern bungalow, 4 rooms, inside plumbing, bath, etc., good basement; also small log house, garage and pump; house all complete; about 3 acres cleared and under cultivation (½-acre strawberries), balance all good land in light brush; pipes laid on part of property for irrigation purposes; property commands fine view over lake; situate about 9 miles from city; paved road all the way.
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Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
510 Belmont House

160 ACRES wheat land, clear title. Will exchange for improved fruit farm of equal value. Owner only. John Moore, Chamberlain, Sask. Box 241.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790.

STOCK RANCH
For Sale or Exchange.

The owner will accept a home in or near Victoria as part payment.

530 ACRES of good land, 100 acres under cultivation, balance is in pasture, together with 1,200 acres of leased range. All the cultivated land is under irrigation, main ditches are in to irrigate the balance of the land. Excellent water supply for domestic use. A large dwelling in good condition. All the necessary barns and outbuildings are in good condition. Stock consists of 130 head of cattle, 10 horses, 15 sheep and 10 hogs. All the equipment and machinery necessary to handle the crops. This property is situated on the main road about 10 miles from railway transportation. A going concern.

PRICE, $35,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

EXCHANGE SPECIALS

1—NELSON, B.C.—Ranch of 33 acres, small house and barn, orchard, spring water supply; good land; to be sacrificed. Will accept good motor car as part payment.

2—WE have client with clear deed to over 3,000 acres of improved Prairie land in Manitoba, leased to good tenants. Will trade any amount for Victoria property, and assume.

3—We have clear deed, revenue producing properties, to trade for timber. What have you to offer?

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
303 Pemberton Bldg.

1 ACRE, with a nice 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water, some nice fruit; 3 miles out. Terms at $3,500.

SEVERAL nice dairy farms, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Cowichan districts, on the Island Highway; some highly improved, others partly, and from $100 per acre up.

MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

WE STRONGLY AND CONFIDENTLY ADVISE
the purchase of vacant property for residence building now. The bargains are fast disappearing. Even in the last six months turnovers have been made at profits of $200 and more. We do not consider that you will ever be able to build more than 0% cheaper than you can right now, and this will be more than offset by the higher price you will have to pay for your site if you wait a few months before buying. Look at this 50-foot lot, with lane at rear, that we can offer at $350. It is on Hampshire Road, just over a block from Oak Bay Avenue. The sewer and water installation alone on this frontage are worth $277 today. As soon as normal times return this lot will be worth from $20 to $30 per front foot.

We have complete listings in all the best districts. We specialize in waterfrontage. Let us be of service to you in selecting that building site.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

TWO good building lots, mile circle, high and dry, water and sewer. $250 each, one or both, cash or terms. Clear title. Box 1663, Colonist.

WE have a number of cheap lots in the city and suburbs, from $100, on terms. Crown Realty Co., Imperial Bank Chambers.

WILL sell lot for $30. Call personally to Young, St. James Hotel.

40-FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $375. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

PROPERTY WANTED 45

BUYER, not agent, wants lot in Fairfield. Give full particulars. If price and locality right will buy. Box 1748 Colonist.

WILKINSON ROAD—Wanted to buy for cash, a lot, cheap, handy to station. Box 1430, Colonist.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to Lease—By a practical responsible party, who will arrive in Victoria about the 20th; a small fruit and chicken ranch with suitable buildings, reliable water supply and convenient transportation. Apply Box 1788 Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, January, 1922, for

One (1) School Trustee, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Mr. George Sangster

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, from 10 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. George Sangster, who has resigned.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1922, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for MAYOR will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) Candidate, as above mentioned, for Member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5176

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
D. H. BARRY, M.S.A. (Eng.), 435 Sayward Bldg. Phone 6940.
P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6613.
RALPH BERRILL, A.M.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5343.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1384 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5934.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1821 Douglas Street. Phone 6433.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1613.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
S. O. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1618 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6611.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 311 Fort Street. Phone 5345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1996.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4106.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 463 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 710X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1533.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 3011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3372.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 405 Sayward Building. Phone 3940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1330 Bay Street. Phone 4573Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6311.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5070X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 6646.
T. B. MONK & CO., 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phones 3460 and 3601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 303 Pemberton Building. Phone 3672.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1167 Langley. Phone 33.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7188.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 143, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 43663 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Handa, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Johnson Street Bridge, Contract No. 3.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk for the fabrication and erection of part of the superstructure of the above, consisting of a Strauss Bascule Span with plate girder approaches, will be received up to noon on February 13th, 1922.

PLANS and Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer on and after January the 9th, by depositing the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which will be refunded upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1922.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Disposal of Garbage

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m., on Monday, the 9th of January, 1922, for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 29th, 1921.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

V. 2034

AUCTION

The whole practically new Furnishings of the

Western Hotel

1930 Store Street (foot of Discovery Street),

On Tuesday, January 10th, at 1:30 P.M.

Duly instructed by M. Pierre Le Dlouris we will sell, without reserve, the contents of this hotel recently furnished by Weiler Bros. Everything is spotlessly clean, and several rooms have never been occupied.

Included in the furnishings of 20 rooms is over $400 worth of new Linoleum and new Blinds; 18 almost new Single and Double Beds, with good Springs and Top Mattresses; 15 nice Fumed Oak Finish Dressers, Feather Pillows, new Bedroom Chairs, new Hall, Stair and Corridor Bordered Linoleum; new McClary Gas Range (cost $69), new Gas Fire (cost $25), Cash Register (cost $75), Office Furniture, Desk, Couch, Plants, Ornaments, Parlor Furniture, Mahogany Arm Chairs and Rockers, Centre Tables, Barroom Table and Chairs, few pieces Crockery and Cooking Utensils, etc.

On view Monday afternoon, 2 till 5.

This is a splendid opportunity for parties furnishing to secure new furniture at auction prices.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers 1216 Broad Street

V. 2033

Municipal Market Auction

As usual on

Saturday at 11 A.M.

Entries of Chickens, Livestock, etc., taken up to hour of selling, 11 a.m.

Help build up your own market.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers 1216 Broad Street

John Bartholomew & Sons
SELECT FURNITURE STORES
726 and 1115-17-19 Fort Street

"Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
"So, cheero. A Happy New Year to you!
Remember our phone number, two, two, seven two!"—

For all classes of GENERAL, VICTORIAN and ANTIQUE FURNITURE, English, Axminster, Wilton and Oriental Rugs, Dining, Drawing and Bedroom Furniture in great variety. APARTMENT HOUSES FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.

Don't forget that in Victoria we are geographically located in the most beautiful part of the world. To this city of unexcelled climate and beautiful homes we may expect a large influx of residents this year from the Old Country. So Apartment and Furnished Homes for rent should have the FURNISHINGS WELL KEPT UP.

LARGEST SELECTION OF FURNITURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. Selling at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Pianos for sale or rent.

Easy Terms Monthly Payments
Phones 2272 and 1611

MARKET MOVEMENTS EXHIBIT CONFUSION

Irregularity in Early Hours Is Followed by Sharp Reaction — Money and Exchange Rates Ease Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Confusing advances and declines during the morning, rallies at midday and a sharp reaction in the afternoon at net losses of one to four points, summarize the erratic course of today's broad and active stock market.

Efforts to stabilize the market by sending up certain speculative issues, notably independent steels, sugars, utilities and miscellaneous stocks, were balanced by persistent offerings of oils, motors and equipments and the utter lack of interest in rails.

Sales were 875,000 shares.

Call money declined from 5 to 4 per cent at midday.

International remittances, as reflected by foreign exchanges, again were reactionary. British and most other European quotations eased, with weakness in German marks.

Liberty and Victory issues strengthened, showing net gains of 10 to 60 cents per $100. The bond list was dull and uneven. Total sales, par value, $15,350,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	08-6	33-4	08-4
Am. Beet Sugar	36-0	01-6	34-6
Am. Can Co., com.	38-4	32-3	03-3
Am. In. Corp.	40-4	38-0	38-6
Am. Locomotive	105-4	103-3	102-3
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	44-3	43-7	43-7
Am. Sugar Rfg.	60-3	37-0	38-3
Am. T. & Tel.	110-3	114-7	110
Am. Wool, com.	78-4	76-5	78-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	02-6	33-4	34-2
Anaconda Mining	46-0	47-7	47-7
Atchison	00-3	02	03
Atlantic Gulf	30-6	36-3	30
Baldwin Loco.	06	05-5	38-5
Baltimore & Ohio	34-6	34-4	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	57-6	56-3	56-4
Canadian Pacific	110-6	110-4	110-5
Central Leather	06-6	36-4	36-5
Crucible Steel	66	64-4	64-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	55	54-7	55
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	18-4	18-3	18-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	30	31-5	01-5
Chino Copper	26-6	26-5	26-6
Chile Copper	15-7	15-4	15-4
Corn Products	03-7	32-3	02-3
United Food	13-4	17-4	17-4
Erie	10-1	10	10-1
Gen. Electric	133-3	133	133-3
Gen. Motors	0-5	3-4	3-4
Goodrich (B.F.)	36-1	36	36-1
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-0	31-5	31-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	70	73-6	73
Inspiration Cop.	38-7	38-3	38-3
Int'l Mer. Marine	13-4	13	13
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	64-3	63-4	63-4
Kennecott Copper	36-5	35-0	35-3
Kan. City Southern	02-4	33-3	02-4
Lehigh Valley	53	57-0	57-6
Lack. Steel	47-0	43	40-1
Mex. Petroleum	111-5	107-5	103-4
Miami Copper	26-4	23-3	06-4
National Lead	36	35-7	86
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13	13-7	13
New York Central	73-6	73-1	73-1
Northern Pacific	76-3	76	78
Pennsylvania R. R.	33-7	33-3	33-7
People's Gas	61-3	01-1	31-2
Pressed Steel Car	63-3	63-1	63-3
Reading	72-5	71-3	71-3
Ry. Steel Spring	37	35-4	37
Ray Cons. Mining	14-4	14-3	14-3
Republic Steel	51-4	53-0	53-7
Sin. Oil	10-7	16-3	10-3
Southern Pacific	78-7	76-3	73-4
Southern Ry., com.	10-1	13	13
Studebaker Corpn.	03-3	76-3	30
Sloss Sheffield	37-0	37	37-1
The Texas Company	44	43	43
Tob. Prod.	62-6	62-4	62-4
Union Pacific	126-5	126	126-0
Utah Copper	62-5	60-5	60-3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	05-3	37-2	39-3
U. S. Rubber	53-3	53-3	52-2
U. S. Steel, com.	03-5	82-4	82-4
Virginia Chem.	08-4	28-3	28-2
Western Union	31	30-4	31
Willys-Overland	5-3	5-1	5-1
Westinghouse Elec.	50-3	50-1	50-3

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.13
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.13
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	30.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.34	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Canada Copper	.30	..
Can. Nat. Fire	47.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	17.00	..
Cork Province	..	.10
Crows Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.02½	.03½
Empire Oil	..	.02¾
Granby	28.00	..
Great West Perm.	40.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	3.35
Int'l Coal	..	.32½
McGillivray	.40	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	.06	.07
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.03
Silversmith	.23½	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.01¼
Standard Lead	.16	.20
Surf Inlet	.28	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Stewart M.	..	.20
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.04½	.06
Whalen, com.	..	13.00
Whalen, pfd.	..	31.00

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The local wheat market today showed strength at the opening, afterwards dropping off, but displaying a firm undertone throughout the session. Futures closed ⅛c higher for both months.

The cash markets for both wheat and coarse grains were dull, the feature being the absence of offerings. Top grades of wheat were in good demand, and premiums were advancing, 8½c over May being bid for No. 1 northern, and 3c under for No. 3. There is a quiet demand for oats, and small stocks are changing hands from day to day. There is very little inquiry for other coarse grains. Prices, however, remain comparatively firm with no pressure in evidence.

Inspections totalled 133 cars, of which 122 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109⅝	169⅝	167¼	166
July	167	167⅝	105¼	107¼
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	44	41⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	43⅝
Barley—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	53½	57⅛
Flax—				
May	182¼	182⅝	179¼	100¼
Rye—				
May	85⅝	85⅝	05⅞	85⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 112⅝; 1 nor., 113½; 3 nor., 107; 3 nor., 66⅝; No. 4, 31⅝; No. 0, 84; No. 6, 78; feed, 70; track, 106.

Oats—2 cw., 41⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 38⅝; 3 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 32⅝; track, 41⅝.

Barley—0 cw., 53⅞; 4 cw., 47⅞; rejected and feed, 38⅛; track, 53⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 173¼; 2 cw., 103¼; 3 cw. and rejected, 144¼; track, 173.

Rye—2 cw., 80⅝.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1922	1921
Montreal	$117,017,733	$137,067,382
Toronto	69,477,366	103,206,635
Winnipeg	46,641,067	63,557,417
Vancouver	10,694,814	10,698,322
Ottawa	6,909,428	11,291,309
Calgary	5,646,013	6,383,343
Quebec	5,461,304	5,666,202
Edmonton	4,689,972	3,371,449
Halifax	3,091,681	4,051,178
London	4,064,535	0,346,877
Regina	4,633,404	5,356,026
St. John	3,170,010	3,478,430
Victoria	2,131,463	0,119,306
Saskatoon	2,621,586	2,310,331
Moose Jaw	1,610,090	1,774,026
Brantford	1,210,663	1,526,606
Windsor	3,763,227	2,995,361
Kitchener	1,060,777	064,945
Hamilton	5,266,858	.....
Brandon	660,851	643,163
Ft. William	852,303	1,346,257
Lethbridge	615,043	882,589
Medicine Hat	377,686	841,437
Prince Albert	442,903	676,620
New Westminster	526,290	645,016
Sherbrooke	977,849	1,167,124
Moncton	963,435	957,536
Peterboro	835,121	661,703

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Bar silver, 34⅛d per ounce. Money, 3⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills, 0⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sterling exchange 34.16⅛ for 60-day bills, and 34.10⅛ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 64⅛.
Canadian dollars, 60.35.
France, demand, 7.06; cables, 7.06½.
Lire, demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37½.
Belgium, demand, 7.61; cables, 7.61½.
Germany, demand, .50⅝; cables, .51⅛.
Holland, demand, 36.50; cables, 36.61.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111-2	112-4	110-1	112
July	101	161-7	00-6	161-3
Corn—				
May	50-2	53-4	63-5	53-1
July	04-6	54-7	06-1	54-5
Oats—				
May	38-3	38-4	37-6	38-2
July	09	39-1	08-3	08-7

RAW SUGAR CLOSE
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	Per lb.
May	3.94c
July	3.62c
September	3.66c

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High-Grade All-Felt Mattress with stout art ticking. Extra value at $9.00

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Now on view.

Also at 11 o'clock, a fine lot of Pullets, Cockerels, Hens, Ducks, Rabbits; included in this lot will be a pen of White Wyandotte Pullets, all laying; Wire Netting, etc.

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Stock—	Close.
Bell Telephone	104-4
Brazilian Trac.	28
Can. Cement, com.	51-6
Can. Cement, pfd.	86-1
Can. Car Fdy., com.	18-2
Can. S. S., com.	14
Can. S. S., pfd.	42
Asbestos Corp.	48
Abitibi	30-4
Can. Gen. Electric	64
Dominion Glass	57
Cons. M. & S.	18-2
Detroit United	70
Dom. Bridge	58-3
Montreal Power	38
Dom. I. & S.	35-4
Dom. Textile	135
Atlantic Sugar	26
Laurentide Co.	78
Can. Converters	69-1
National Breweries	54-7
Lyall	02-6
Quebec Railway	23-1
Shawinigan	105
Spanish Riv. Pulp	06
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	66-1
Steel of Can.	58-2
Toronto Ry.	07

SALT SPRING NOTES

GANGES, Jan. 4.—The contract for the Ganges wharf has been let to the Vancouver Pile Driving Company. The firm intends starting operations within a few days. Mr. Cecil Ley has been appointed Government engineer and superintendent.

Those returning from the festivities of New Year's Eve had a difficult task to reach their homes, owing to the condition of the roads caused by the rain, which commenced in the evening on the top of the hard frost which had continued during the day. The usual scene in the small hours of New Year's Day was motor cars trying in vain to make the hills and men in evening dress either pushing their cars or on their knees manipulating chains. Walking was impossible on the roads, which were like glass. What might have been a nasty accident took place on one of the hills during the evening, when a truck belonging to Justice Bros., on reaching the top, suddenly backed down like a toboggan, the brakes being unable to hold, and ran into Mr. Mouat's truck behind, which was trying to make the hill. The latter's radiator was badly smashed.

Mr. Young, who has been farming for some years on Mr. D. S. Harris' place on Ganges Harbor, has now rented Mr. E. H. Streeten's, and with his family moved in last week.

Death at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Annie Perry, wife of Louis Perry, Kennedy Street, died yesterday at the local hospital. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pennington, Five Acres; one brother, John, and two sisters, Alice and May, all at home.

C.P.R. Station Burned

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Fire at midnight destroyed the Canadian Pacific station at Islington, a small village just north of Toronto. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 3.—The wedding of Mr. Charles Herbert Clark, of Port Alberni, and Miss Pearl Graham, of Alberni, took place on the 23rd ult. at the Presbyterian manse, Alberni, the officiating minister being Rev. H. A. Bain. The happy couple have taken up their residence in Port Alberni.

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. purpose holding a general meeting on the second Wednesday of this month at the G.W.V.A. Hall. It is hoped that all eligible to attend will do so, as it is hoped to secure some new members.

yesterday by E. Homewood, and some

The New Year goose shoot was held excellent shooting resulted. Some of the finest Alberni geese were put up as prizes.

The guessing competition, with a turkey as prize, promoted by Mr. W. G. McIntyre, of Alberni, was won by R. W. Evans.

Indications at present are that at least two candidates will be in the field for the mayoralty, with a possible third, and that four of the six aldermen elected last year will seek re-election. There are two vacancies on the school board and one for police commissioner, and in the case of the school board it is anticipated that there will be more than two candidates in the field.

In Alberni the municipal election seems as if it will be fought on the disincorporation issue. A large majority are anxious to disincorporate, a few wish to remain an incorporated area, and both parties are putting candidates in the field.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 4.—The synopsis of December weather is as follows: Maximum temperature, 57 degrees on 10th; minimum temperature, 12 degrees on 20th; rainfall, 6.52 inches; snow, 1 inch; precipitation, 6.62 inches. Total rainfall for 1921, 51.71 inches; total snowfall for 1921, 20.75 inches; total precipitation for 1921, 52.79 inches. The rainfall for December, 1920, was 8.42 inches; total rainfall for the year was 45.12 inches; total snowfall for the year was 7.5 inches; total precipitation was 45.87 inches.

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12 Only, Tapestry Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. and 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; shown in attractive designs, and in qualities that will wear well. This is an exceptional opportunity to get a large size rug at a bargain. Only **$21.00**
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BOYS' SUITS
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Well Made Suits of all-wool materials, in stylish belter models, well tailored, lined and finished most excellently. The pants are bloomer style and very neat. An opportunity to get a quality and stylish suit for your boy at a bargain. Just **$8.95**
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Boys' Straight Knee Pants, made of good grade tweed, of excellent weight. They are lined and altogether well made; sizes for the ages of 3 to 8 years. $1.50 values at..... **95c**
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All-Wool White Blankets
The Finest—At a Bargain

Size 64 x 82, all pure wool, on sale at, a pair **$10.75**
Size 68 x 86, all pure wool, on sale at, a pair **$12.75**

Four-Point All-Wool Blankets, in shades of red, brown, green and navy, 8 pounds, 64 x 84 inches. Regular $13.50. On sale for **$9.95**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Substantial Bargains in Comforters

Comforters, 72 x 72, filled with cotton wool. Regular $5.25 value. On sale at **$3.95**

Comforters, 28 x 36, crib size, filled with cotton wool. Regular $2.25. On sale at **$1.49**

Comforters, 66 x 72, filled with pure down. Regular $11.90. On sale at **$8.95**

Comforters, 66 x 72, filled with pure down. Regular $15.75. On sale at **$12.95**

Comforters, 66 x 72, filled with pure down, and with satin panels. Regular $19.75. On sale at **$15.75**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Bargains in Sample Beds
All Big Values

These bargains include Iron Beds, Simmons Steel Beds, in wood finished, and brass beds.

One Only, Simmons Square Tubing Steel Bed with continuous posts and three fancy panels. Finished in ivory. Complete with No-Sway Spring, 4 ft. 6 in. size for **$44.50**

One Only, Simmons Square Tubing Steel Bed with continuous posts and upright fillers, in walnut finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$28.50**

One Only, Simmons 2-inch Continuous post Bed, of round steel tubing; it has 5 heavy fillers and finished in white enamel; 4 ft. 6 in. size. On sale at **$14.25**

One Simmons Steel Bed with 2-inch round continuous posts, and heavy fillers, in walnut finish; 4 ft. 6 in. size. On sale at **$19.90**
—Bedroom Furniture, 2nd Floor

Slightly Soiled Lines in the Book Dept. Reduced

Slightly Soiled Novels at, each **85c**

Pocket Editions of standard fiction and non-fiction works at, 3 for **$1.00**

A Table of Miscellaneous Books at bargain prices.

Look these over and pick out your favorites.

1922 Calendars at half price.

A limited number of Boxes of Stationery at greatly reduced prices.

Exercise Books, excellent value at, 4 for **25c**

Photo Frames in ivory and untarnishable metal at 20c up to **$2.25**
—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor

Big Reductions in the Men's and Boys' Furnishings for Our January Sale

Men's Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes and medium colors, finished with turn-down collar attached, which can be turned in, and ordinary collar used on collar band. All sizes. January sale price, each **$1.49**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes, with or without separate collars to match; odd sizes only, 14½, 17 and 17½. January sale price, each... **$1.95**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 and 14½ only, in light stripes, soft double cuff and starch collar band. January sale price, each **$1.25**

Men's Fine Rib Wool Mixture Sweater Coats in two-color shades, military collar and two pockets; values up to $5.75. An excellent coat for a working man. January sale price, each **$2.95**

All-Wool Fine Cashmere Socks. January sale price, 49c a pair, or 2 pairs for.. **95c**

Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Jerseys in pull-over style, with roll collars; in shades of navy blue and brown. January sale price, each **$2.45**

Stanfield's No. 3100 Fine Elastic Rib Combinations in all sizes. Regular $3.00. January sale price, suit **$2.69**

Boys' Sweater Coats of fine wool mixture, in two-color combination shades with miltary or shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes. Values up to $4.50. January sale price, each **$1.69**

Boys' Fine Cashmere Finish Jerseys, button on shoulder style. In colors of navy blue only. All sizes. January sale price, each **89c**

Bargains in Towels and Towelling

Turkish Towels—White or Colored

Regular 50c values at, each **33c**
Regular 65c values at, each **43c**
Regular 79c values at, each **63c**
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values at, each, **83c**
Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values at.. **$1.23**
Tea Toweling, all linen, 24-inch. Regular 75c at, a yard **55c**
Tea Toweling, "Union," 22-inch. Regular 55c at, a yard **39c**
Kitchen Cloths, Twill, 22 x 27-inch. Regular $7.50 for, a dozen **$6.00**
Glass Cloths, 24 x 32-inch. Regular $6.00 at, a dozen **$5.00**
Huckaback Towels, all linen. Regular 59c and 75c at, each **43c**
Huckaback Towels, all linen. Regular $1.00 at, each **69c**
Huckaback Toweling, 16-inch. Regular 50c at, a yard **29c**
Crash Toweling, 16 and 20-inch. Regular 35c at, a yard **17c**
Crash, all linen, regular 40c at, a yard.. **29c**
Colored Terry Toweling, 16-inch. Regular 30c, on sale at, a yard **23c**
Colored Terry Toweling, 16-inch. Regular 50c, on sale at, a yard **39c**

Bath Mats—Colored

Regular $1.00 values for **59c**
Regular $2.50 values for **$1.49**
Regular $1.50 values for **98c**
Regular $3.75 values for **$1.98**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles
HALF-PRICE SALE

Throughout this month we intend to give greater values at lower prices than ever. Our special tables will interest you every day. You will be able to find many useful and necessary household articles on our HALF-PRICE TABLE.

In the following week-end list every article is being sold at HALF PRICE. We reserve the right to limit the number sold to each customer.

25c Seldlitz Powders, 2 for **25c**
25c Epsom Salts, 2 for **25c**
25c Howard's Little Liver Pills, 2 for **25c**
25c Neuralgia Pills, 2 for **25c**
25c Laxative Bromide Quinine, 2 for **25c**
25c Cascarets, 2 for **25c**
50c Gin Pills, 2 for **50c**
50c Peps **25c**
25c Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for **25c**
25c Chlorate of Potash Tablets, 2 for **25c**
50c Howard's Backache Tablets **25c**
50c Dr. Howard's Nerve Food **25c**
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine **50c**
$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion **50c**
50c Cod Liver Oil Emulsion **25c**
$1.00 Mary Garden Cold Cream **50c**
$1.00 Mrs. Harrison's Face Bleach **50c**
50c Zam-Buk **25c**
60c Chase's Ointment **30c**
50c Pepsodent **25c**
75c Sal Manitou **38c**
75c Citrate of Magnesia **38c**
50c Citrate of Magnesia **25c**
$1.00 Nuxated Iron **50c**
60c Peroxide **30c**
45c Peroxide **23c**
25c Peroxide, 2 for **25c**
$1.00 Petrolatum **50c**
$1.50 Glaxo Baby Food **75c**
50c Red Bird Australian Eucalyptus Oil **25c**
50c Shampoo Powders **25c**
50c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo **25c**
45c Perfection Feeders **23c**
$1.00 Seven Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower **50c**

Axminster Rugs
27 x 54 Inches, at $3.90

24 Only, Axminster Rugs, size 27 x 54 inches, in mottled design, plain border and with a deep rich pile. On sale at, each **$3.90**
—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Flannelettes and Flannels Real Bargains at January Sale Prices

31-Inch Stripe Flannelette; regular 20c value on sale for, a yard **13c**
36-Inch Stripe Flannelette; regular 65c a yard on sale at, a yard **39c**
35-Inch Grey Flannelette; regular 35c a yard on sale for, a yard **29c**
28-Inch Grey Army Flannel; regular value 75c on sale at, a yard **49c**
27-Inch Bath Robe Flannel; regular 50c a yard on sale at **39c**
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in Excellent Grade Mattresses

12 All-Felt Mattresses, built in layers and covered with fancy art ticking, 4 ft. 6 in. size only. Big values at, each **$8.45**

12 Only, All-Felt Mattresses, covered with an excellent grade art ticking. Special at, each **$7.75**

12 All-White Felt Mattresses, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump, full weight; all sizes. At **$9.90**

12 Only Extension Couches, with pad and spring. They are made of heavy angle iron, and upholstered in fancy domestic covering. Complete at, each **$17.25**
—Bedroom Furniture, 2nd Floor

Scotch Madras at Sale Prices

Madras, with its pleasing effects as a drapery is fast coming into vogue again—and our January sale prices on this fabric will prove most attractive.

Madras, 36 inches wide, natural or cream shades and a choice of several designs. Regular to 75c. On sale at, a yard.. **39c**

Madras, 45 inches wide, with scalloped border and shown in pretty designs. Regular to $1.15 a yard. On sale at, a yard **59c**
—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Bargains in Cut Glass

Open Salt Cellars, in pretty embossed designs—Complete with spoons. Regular $1.95 values for, a pair **$1.50**

Open Salts, of small design, round or square styles. To clear at, a pair **69c**

Salt and Pepper Shakers, with silverplate top. On sale at, a pair **$1.25**

Glass Cream Jugs, in beautiful embossed designs and artistic foot shapes. On sale at, each **$1.50**

Mayonnaise Sets, complete with silverplate ladle. These are wonderful value. Regular $2.95. On sale at..... **$2.49**
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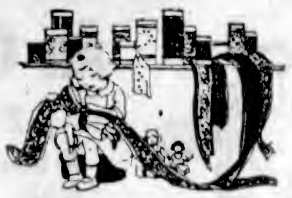
Fur-Trimmed Velour and Tricotine Suits, in the best styles and qualities, trimmed with mole, opossum and beaverine, and in shades of navy, black, brown and taupe. Values to $57.50 on sale at **$29.75**

Suits of Velour and Tricotine, trimmed with mole, seal and beaverine, all the latest styles, and of best-grade materials, in shades of navy, brown and taupe. Values to $95.00 on sale for **$39.75**

On display in the Mantle Department, First Floor.



Ribbons That Arrived Too Late for Xmas Business to Be Cleared Today

15,000 yards of Ribbons, in satin and silk, in a large range of colorings, suitable for all purposes. These will be offered at sacrifice prices in order to clear at once:

Ribbons, regular 8c, on sale at, a yard **3c**
Ribbons, regular 12c, on sale at, a yard **3c**
Ribbons, regular 15c, on sale at, a yard **3c**
Ribbons, regular 15c, on sale at, a yard **5c**
Ribbons, regular 25c, on sale at, a yard **10c**
Ribbons, regular 35c, on sale at, a yard **10c**
Ribbons, regular 25c, on sale at, a yard **8c**
Satin Ribbons, regular 45c. On sale at, a yard **15c**
Satin Ribbons, regular 75c. On sale at, a yard **25c**

There will be a crowd at our Ribbon Counter today after these great bargains, so it will be wise to be here when the store opens.

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Fashionable Silk Blouses on Sale at $2.98

Fashionable Blouses of georgette and Shantung silk, and some in neat stripes. There are shades of navy, flesh, taupe, sky, real pretty styles, and extraordinary bargains at only, each **$2.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

Bargains in Silk Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises

Women's Nightgowns of excellent grade crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed with lace, in shades of mauve, pink, blue and maize. Special value at **$5.75**

Envelope Chemises of crepe de Chine and wash satins, shown in many dainty styles, and trimmed with lace and lingerie rosettes. Each a bargain at **$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Still Big Bargains in SILKS

Among the many exceptional bargains in the silk department are the following:

33-Inch Natural Pongee, a silk of even weave, and excellent quality. Regular 85c value at **49c**

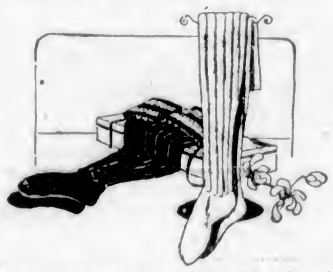
36-Inch White Habutai, an extra heavy silk, closely woven. A great value at, a yard **$1.75**

36-Inch Figured Silks, specially made for coat linings, and a grade that will give great service; shown in a large variety of designs and colorings. At, a yard **$2.00**

40-Inch Satin Grenadine, shown in black and navy only; a well-finished satin; most desirable for dresses, etc. Special at, a yard **$3.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

January Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery



Women's Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, in shades of black, grey and brown. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price, a pair **50c**

Women's Silk Hose, in plain or ribbed style (slightly imperfect), shown in shades of black, brown, navy, grey and white. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price, a pair **75c**

Women's Ribbed Lisle Hose, full fashioned and double heels and toes, in shades of brown, black, navy, grey and white. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price, a pair **75c**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, plain or ribbed, with double lisle garter top; shown in shades of brown, black, navy, smoke, grey, nickel, polo, beaver and white. Regular $2.00. January Sale Price, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Fine Silk Hose, perfect fitting, with ribbed elastic tops and double soles and heels; shown in shades of black, navy, grey, castor, suede, silver and brown. Regular $2.25. January Sale Price, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, in black only. Regular $1.00. January Sale Price, pair, **59c**

Women's Heavy Cashmere Finish Hose, well made and hard wearing, in shades of black and brown. Regular 60c. January Sale Price, 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless, spliced heels and toes. Regular $1.25. January Sale Price, a pair **75c**

Women's Cotton Hose, in shades of black, brown and white. Regular 50c. January Sale Price, a pair **25c**

Women's Cotton Hose, in black only. Regular 35c. January Sale Price, a pair **19c**

Children's Half-Length All-Wool Socks, in shades of black, white and tan. January Sale Price, a pair **50c**

Boys' Knicker Hose with fancy tops, in brown, grey and lovat heather mixture. Regular 95c. January Sale Price, a pair **50c**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, in black only. Regular 50c. January Sale Price, 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Girls' Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black or brown. Regular 85c. January Sale Price, a pair **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Bargains in Boys' and Girls' Boots—January Sale Specials

240 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Blucher Boots of solid leather throughout—guaranteed. This is the biggest value we have been able to offer since before 1914. All sizes up to 5½. Worth $3.95. Selling today at, a pair **$2.95**

180 Pairs Girls' High-Cut Lace Boots, of fine gunmetal calf, with solid leather soles and heels. A wonderful value. Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. Worth $4.50. On sale at **$3.45**
Girls' sizes, 8 to 10½. Worth $4.00. On sale at **$2.95**

—Boys' Shoes, Main Floor —Girls' Shoes, First Floor

Children's Raincapes Priced for the January Sale

Raincapes, in fawn only, with hood. Sizes for ages of 4 to 13 years, at **$2.50**

Raincapes, with detachable silk-lined hood, in shades of fawn and navy. Sizes for ages of 2 to 10 years. Special at .. **$3.75**

Raincoats for girls, in raglan style with belt; shown in shades of tan, blue and brown. Sizes for ages of 6 to 15 years. Regular values to $9.75. On sale at **$6.75**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Excellent Grade Sweaters for Women on Sale at $3.95

Sweaters of excellent grade, in the latest style, and in favorite shades. They have fancy knitted fronts, tuxedo collars and belts, and trimmed with brushed wool. Regular $6.90 values on sale at ... **$3.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Great Reductions in Children's Flannelette Wear

White Flannelette Gowns, made in slip-over styles, high neck styles and "V" necks, with long sleeves, with yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 15 years. Special values 75c, 95c and **$1.25**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, with frill and elastic at knee, heavy material, and sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years, at **35c**
For the ages of 8 to 14 years, at **49c**

Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching, sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special at **49c**

Children's One-Piece Pajamas, of white flannelette, fancy styles with frill at ankle. Sizes for 2 to 12 years. Special, at 98c and **$1.25**

Two-Piece Pajamas, in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls, sizes for 6 to 14 years, at, a suit .. **$1.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Bargains in Women's Aprons and House Dresses

House Dresses, in outsizes, of striped prints. Special value at **$1.25**

Aprons of Good Grade Prints, with bands and finished with braid. A bargain at **45c**

Aprons of Light and Dark Prints, made with wide bibs. Special at **45c**

Aprons of Strong White Cotton, with wide straps. A big value at **$1.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corset Cover Laces on Sale at 20c to 50c Yard

These are exceptional values and are offered in a large selection of patterns, including the most favored makes and widths. Bargains at, a yard, 20c to **50c**

—Main Floor

Shopping Bags on Sale at 98c

Shopping Bags of strong leatherette, and well lined, thoroughly waterproof, with leatherette handles, for looping over the arm. Special at **98c**

—Main Floor

Corset Bargains

D & A Corsets of Pink Coutil, slightly damaged by water, four hose supporters; sizes 23 to 30. Regular $4.50. January sale price **$2.75**

Corsets of White Coutil, low bust, long hips and four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 28. January sale price **$2.39**

Bon-Ton Corsets of Pink Broche, low bust and six hose supporters; sizes 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. $12.50 values. January sale price **$7.65**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Bargains in Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Fur Sets, in white Thibet, and in black fur necklet with muff to match. $10.00 values at **$5.00**
$7.50 values at **$3.75**

Children's Colored Coat Sweaters and tuxedo styles, colors green, rose, blue. Sizes to fit 10 to 14 years. On sale at **$3.95**

Children's Eiderdown Kimonos, of heavy grade, made with turn-down collar and girdle, and trimmed with wash satin; blue, pink, dark grey and red. Sizes 3 to 14 years. On sale at, each, $2.25 to **$4.90**

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, lined throughout, and with dark bodice. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **$1.75**
The same skirt for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at **$2.50**

Children's Navy Middies, with sailor collars and trimmed red and white braid, loose middy or Balkan styles; for 6 to 14 years. Values $2.00 on sale at **$1.25**

Women's Hug-Me-Tights, in pink, white, blue and mauve; many styles. On sale at, according to quality, $1.75, $2.25 and **$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Infants' Department

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine Swiss embroidery, trimmed with genuine Val. lace. Odd lines. Values up to $7.50. January sale price **$2.90**

Dresses of fine nainsook and mull with hand-embroidered yokes. Values to $6.75. January sale price, each ... **$3.90**

Dainty Dresses of voile and nainsook, hand-embroidered and ready to make up. January sale price, $1.90 and ... **$2.90**

Infants' Wool Pilchers in various sizes. January sale price, **75c**

Odd lines in Infants' Bonnets of wool, silk and velvets. To clear at January sale for, each **50c**

—Infants', First Floor—Phone 1194

See Preceding Page for Other January Sale Bargains

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